



Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern,  
but impossible to enslave.

—Lord Brougham





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1951 M BOOK

Monroe, Wisconsin



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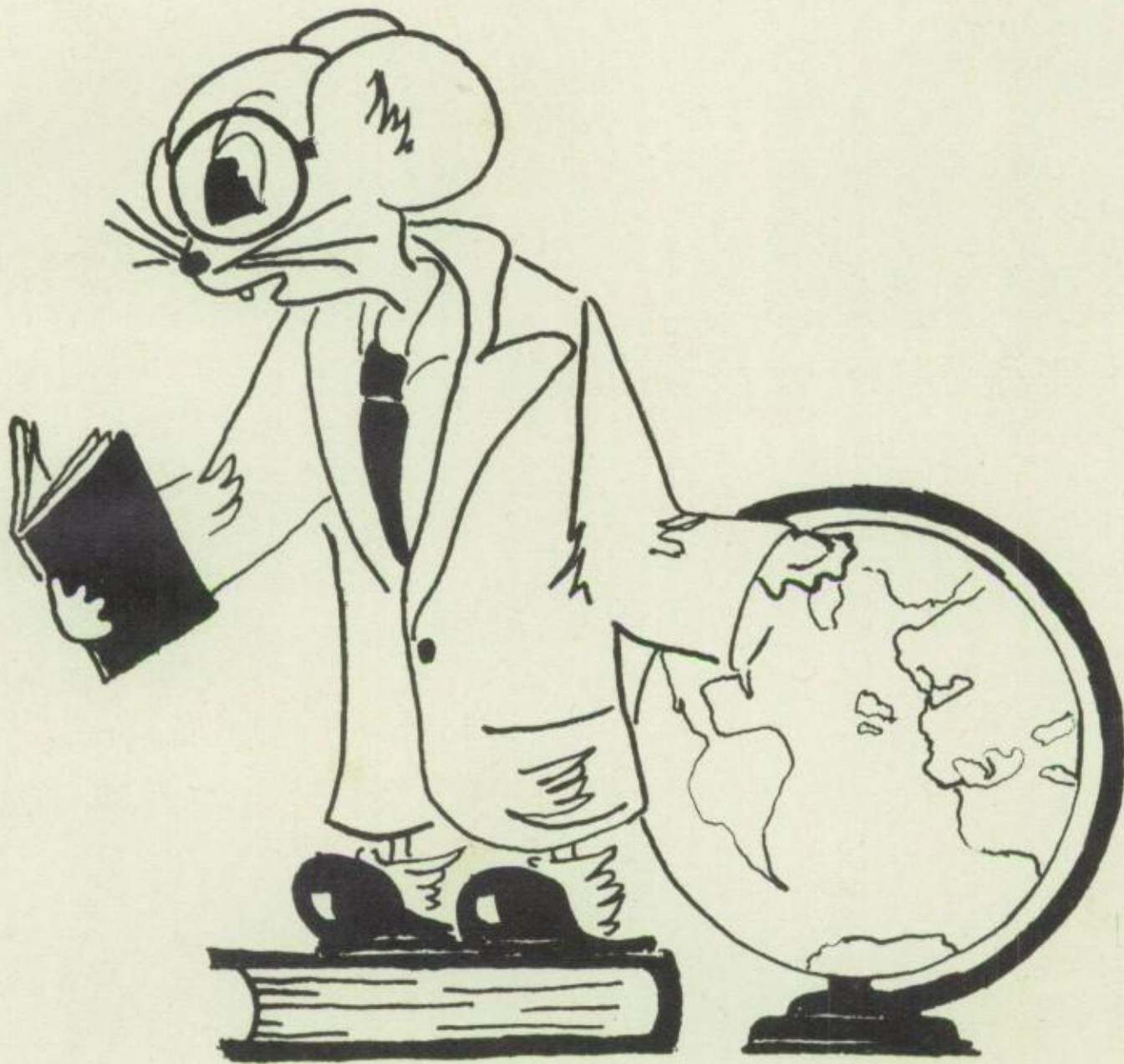
## M BOOK

On the annual staff were members of all classes co-operating to bring an interesting book to all its readers. The members of this staff sincerely hope that everyone concerned with M H S will be able to remember many happy hours with the help of this annual.

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Program Here Tomorrow  
**Parents, Public To Meet  
Teachers at Open House**

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**Four Teachers Added  
To Monroe High Staff**

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**New Faculty Member  
Mr. Charles Mowbray  
Teaches Manual Arts**





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Sponsor — Junior Class, Drivers' Education

**HARRIET BALDWIN** — University of Wisconsin — World History  
Sponsor — Sophomore Class, Public Discussion and Debate

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Sponsor—Pep Band, Junior Band and Orchestra, Beginners Band and Orchestra

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**FACULTY:** Not flat or sharp, but natural. The farmer in the Dell. The way to a

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**MARGARET FISCHER**—Iowa State Teachers College — Foods  
Sponsor — Senior Cooking Club

**BETTY ELMER**—University of Wisconsin — Clothing  
Sponsor — Homemaking Club.

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**JOHN C. CALDER**—Oshkosh State Teachers College, Stout Institute—Industrial Arts  
Sponsor — Junior Class







**LILLIAN GEREATS**—River Falls State Teachers College — Latin, Library  
Sponsor — Libray Club

**MRS. KATHRYN GRUENWALD**—Platteville State Teachers College—English  
Sponsor — Bulletin

**LAVON JONES**—University of Wisconsin — U. S. History  
Sponsor — Senior Class, Forensics

**DONALD MCGIBBON**—Whitewater State Teachers College — Bookkeeping, Geography  
Sponsor — Assistant Coach (Basketball), Bulletin Advertising

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man's heart is through his stomach. Debits, credits, and black ink Her specialty—figures.

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Sponsor — M BOOK

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Sponsor — Drivers' Education

**CHARLES MOWBARY**—Stout Institute — Mechanical Drawing, Industrial Arts

**LOIS MIELKE**—University of Wisconsin — Mathematics







**FRED SIMPSON**—Platteville State Teachers College — American Problems  
Sponsor — Assistant Football Coach, M Club, Conservation Club, Forensics,  
Track

**GAY STEENSRUD**—Oshkosh State Teachers College — Boys Physical Education  
Sponsor — Football, Tumbling

**ROBERT E. WITT**—University of Wisconsin, University of Minnesota, University  
of California — English — French  
Sponsor — Dramatics

**MRS. MABEL VIEL**—University of Wisconsin, Columbia University  
Vocal Music  
Sponsor — Harmony Club

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Do si do and away we go.

Journals, Journals, Journals.

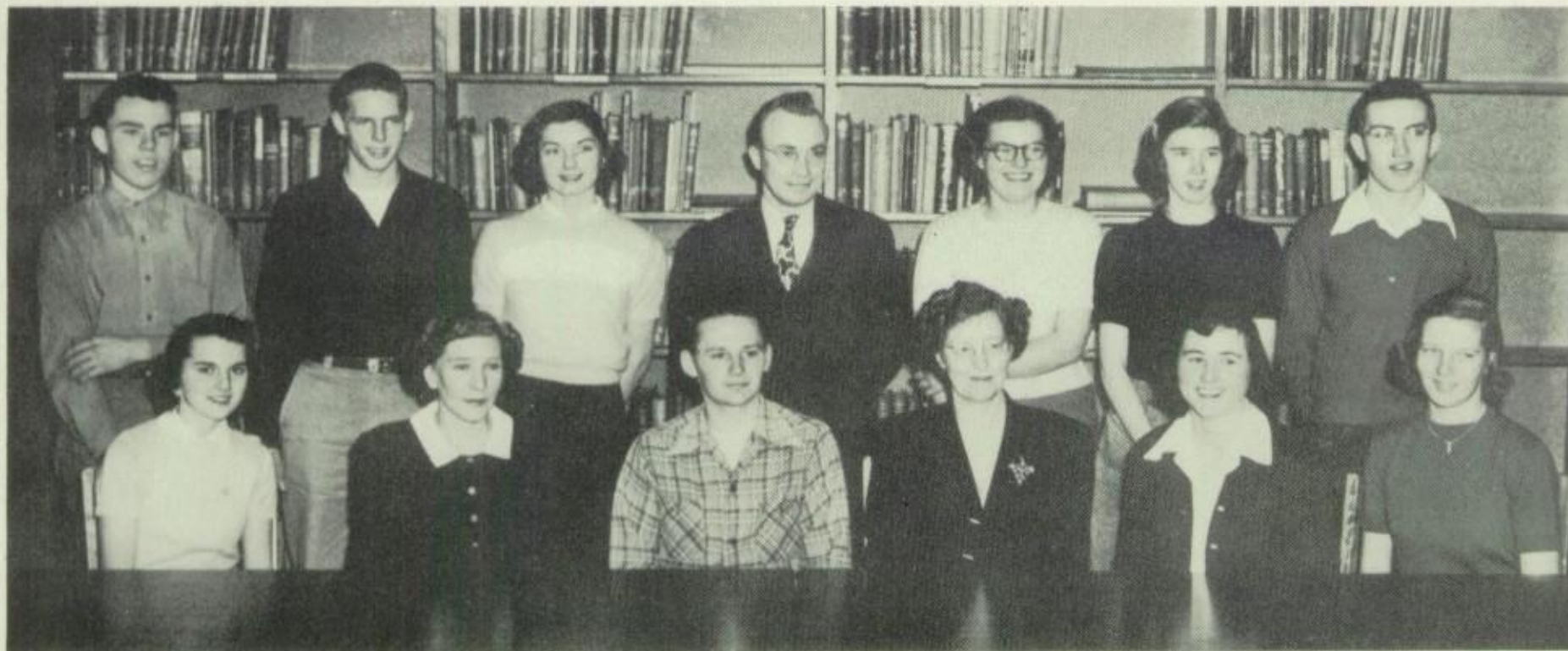
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**MRS. GRACE ANDERSON**—La Crosse—Girls Physical Education  
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**LEE MITCHELL**—University of Wisconsin, University of Denver  
Basketball Coach





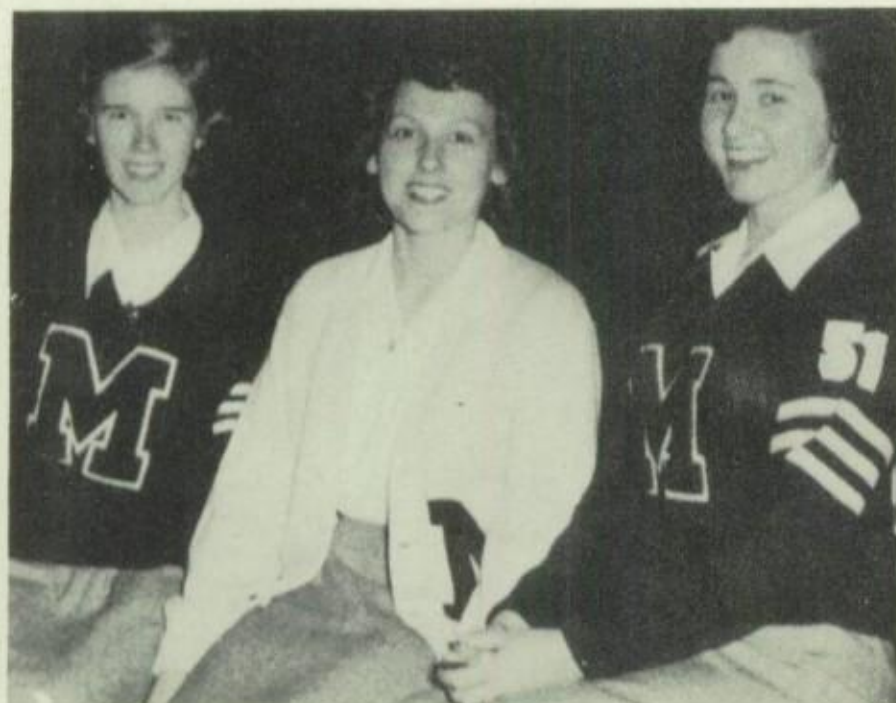


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## STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council, composed of three representatives from each class, sponsored this year's Homecoming and several school mixers.

The officers were President, Ben Blaser; Vice President, Roger Ruch; Secretary, Donna Segner; Treasurer, Judy Thorpe.





# Classes

Fifteen Students Write  
All "A" Semester Exams

Student Council

Sophomores

Presentation Of Senior Class Play;  
To Be Held February 27 - 28

61 H.S. Students Make  
High Honor Roll Rating  
During First Six Weeks

Seniors

Students Elect  
GOP Candidates

Juniors





# CLASS OF 1951 Fred Buob led the class through its sophomore year. Magazine sales and



**BOBEE AKRE**—Remembrants are rare—Art Club 3, 4; Girls Tumbling 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 2.



**GERALDINE BERG**—A hit among "misses"—Girls Ag. 2, 4; Drivers Ed. 3.



**JACK ANDERECK**—South Pacific has nothing over us—Latin Club 3; Annual 2; Band 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4, Pres. 4.



**FRANCES BIDLINGMAIER** — I don't say much, but I do a lot of thinking — Girls Ag. 2, 3; Drivers Education 2; scholarship 3.



**JANE ANDERSON** — Music has charm, so has she — Bulletin Club Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3, 4, Ass't. Ed. 3, Co-Ed. 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Debate and Discussion Club 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Student Council 3, 4, Sec. 3.



**DICK BLANC**—There are three great men in the world, myself and I've forgotten the other two—M. Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4.



**DANIEL BECHTOLT**—Sometimes I just sit and think, but mostly I just sit—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3; Chorus 4.



**BEN BLASER** — Versatile Ben, High School! What then?—Latin Club 3; Forensics 2, 3, 4; M. H. S. Players 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Special Pep Band 4; Dramatic Club 4; Harmony Club 4; Track 2; Chorus 3, 4; Student Council Pres. 4.



**DOROTHY BECKER** — Natural and neat she can't be beat — Girls Ag. 2, 3; Senior Girls Cooking 4; Drivers Education 2; G. A. A. 3; Annual 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3.



**WALTER BRANDLI**—He could sleep his life away—M. Club 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 3; Transferred from Lena, Illinois 3.



hot dogs went over big to allow a record breaking class income during 1949-1950.

**HELEN BRENNAN**—Something fitting should be said for you, but anything that's nice will do—Girls Ag. 2; Senior Girls Cooking 4; Girls Tumbling 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4.



**SALLY BURT**—Those lucky cows—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Sec. 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Annual 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4, Vice Pres. 3; Class Treas. 4; Prom Queen 3.

**LAVON BROGE**—To blush is beautiful but sometimes inconvenient—Art Club 3; Senior Girls Cooking 4; Bulletin Advertising Staff 3, 4; Junior Orchesis 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 4.



**FRANCES COTHERMAN**—Is she bored, or is she shy, can't she talk, or won't she try?—Girls Ag. 2, 3; Homemakers' Club 4; Bulletin Advertising Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 2.



**FRED BUOB**—If I had the wings of an angel wouldn't I look silly — M Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 2.



**JENNETTE CRANE**—Blessed are the hard workers, for they shall inherit the marks—Girls Ag. 2; Latin Club 3, Pres. 3; Art Club 3; Drivers Education 2; Forensics 2; Annual 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Pres. 4; Dramatics Club 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Youth Council 3, 4, Treas. 4.



**LUCILLE BURKHALTER**—Jolly and gay she's always that way—Bulletin Advertising Staff, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Drum Majorette 2, 3, 4.



**JAMES CURRAN**—Never let books interfere with your education—Boys Tumbling Team 2, 3; Drivers Education 2; Conservation Club 3.



**JOHN BURT**—A quiet boy but quite a boy—F. F. A. 2, 3; Boys Tumbling 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 3; Track 3, 4; Radio Club 4.

**KENNETH DAVIS**—We like the twinkle of this athletic star—M Club 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Class Pres. 4.





# Sally Burt joined regular F.F.A. to become the first Future "Farmerette" in Wisconsin.



**RUTH DETTWILER**—Dynamite comes in small packages—Girls Ag. 2, 3; Senior Girls Cooking 4; Homemakers' Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3.



**JENNY LOU ELLIS**—Although I'm not very tall, I'd rather be short than not at all—Library Club 4; G. A. A. 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4.



**CHARLES DICKSON**—When on the farm do as farmers do, when in town, do as you please—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Conservation Club 3; Football 2, 3; Scholarship 3; Class Pres. 3



**RUTH FELDT**—The best girl is the one least talked about—Art Club 3; Drivers Education 2; M. H. S. Players 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y, 3, 4, Treas. 3; Chorus 2; Scholarship 2, 3; Student Council 2.



**LYLE DRAKE**—This Senior lad is seldom sad—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4.

**LLOYD FLICK** — He stoops for nothing but the door—Band 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4.



**ROBERT EICHOLTZ**—Anyone is rich who has a cents of humor—Drivers Education 2; Basketball 2; Tri Hi Y 2, 3, 4.



**DONALD FRITZ**—If smart remarks were grains of sand, he would have a desert—Forensics 2, 3, 4; Debate and Discussion Club 2; M. H. S. Players 3, 4; Band 3, 4, Student Conductor 4; Orchestra 4, Student Conductor 4; Pep Band 4; Scholarship 2, 3.



**RICHARD ELEY**—The devil is a sissy compared to me—Drivers Education 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Football 4; Track 4.



**GLORIA GEMPLER**—She's nice, even to those who don't do her a favor—Tri Hi Y 3, 4.





# Charles Dickson and Sally Burt served as prom royalty in the "Oriental Gardens".

**PAUL GOOD** — There's a little bad in every "Good" boy — Scholarship 2, 3.



**JOAN HAMMER**—If dimples result from angel kisses, where did she get them—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3; Junior Orchesis 2, 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Scholarship 2, 3.

**CLAIRE GOODRICH**—A faithful student you can't deny, But look at the twinkle in her eye —Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3, 4; Library Club 3; G. A. A. 2; Annual 3, 4. Harmony Club 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



**GLENDAS HASSE**—A lass with rhythm who loves to dance, Never known without romance—Girls Ag. 2, 4; Drivers Education 2; Chorus 4.



**GLENN GRUENBERG**—The only time he's slow is getting out of bed—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.



**MARIAN HAWTHORNE**—A live wire never gets stepped on—Girls Ag. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Annual 4.



**EUGENE HAEFT** — Don't look to me girls, it makes me blush—Drivers Education 2.



**MARYON HERFEL**—"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic." So do I—Senior Girls Cooking 4; Drivers Education 2; G. A. A. 2; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Annual 3, 4.

**DORIS HAMAN**—To know her once is to like her always—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, Treas. 4; Chorus 2; Scholarship 3.



**DELORES HODGESON**—Boys are bothersome, But I like to be bothered—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3; Debate and Discussion Club 2, 3, 4, Chairman 3; Annual 3, 4, Assisat Ed. 3, Editor 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4 Pres. 3; Chorus 3, 4.





# Mary Ann Huber and Jack Andereck represented Monroe at Wisconsin's "Badger State".



**ALICE HOLTSHOPPLE**—You'll find it hard to match her kind—Library Club 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4.



**DOROTHY KOLB**—Her nature is quiet; But don't judge her by it—Girls Ag. 2; Homemakers' Club 4; Forensics 3; G. A. A. 2; Annual 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Class Treas. 3.



**MARY ANN HUBER**—One can't predict what she'll do next, but she'll get there late as usual—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3, 4, Co-Ed. 4; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Junior Orchestras 2, 3, 4; M. H. S. Players 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Scholarship 2, 3; Cheerleading 3, 4.

**ROBERT KRAUS**—Well, Napoleon was small too—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4.



**RICHARD HYLAND** — It's better to sleep in class than to waste a perfectly good night—Conservation Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Chorus 3.



**PAT KUBLY** — If I ever find love I'll analyze it in a test tube—M Club 4; Annual 2, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 3; Radio Club 4.



**RICHARD JENSEN**—A little romance now and then, Never hurt the best of men—Radio Club 4; Transferred from Orangeville 4.



**RUTH KUMMER**—She's not so quiet as one might think—Homemakers' Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.



**PAT KELLY**—They say love makes the world go 'round, Catch me I'm getting dizzy—Art Club 2; Forensics 2; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.

**CAROL KUNDERT**—Seen often but seldom heard—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3.





# Ken Davis and "company"; R. Marty, L. Meyers, and S. Burt; served as senior class officers.

**FRANCIS LADWIG** — She's out of circulation, With a ring for consolation—Girls Ag. 2, 3; Homemakers' Club 4; Drivers Education 2; Forensics 3; G. A. A. 2; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



**PATRICIA MERENS**—Laugh and I'll laugh with you, Study and you study alone—Drivers Education 3; Girls Tumbling 3.

**JOANN LARSON**—What would I tell my grandchildren if all I did was study—Homemakers Club 4; G. A. A. 4; Transferred from Winslow, Ill. 4.



**LAVON MEYERS**—Looks like an angel, acts like one too, Never can tell what those angels will do—Girls Ag. 2; Girls Tumbling 2; G. A. A. 2; Annual 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Class Secretary 4.



**BILL LENGACHER** — Well, I'm leaving, only heaven can help me now—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Art Club 2, 3; Bulletin Regular Staff 3, 4; Forensics 4; Debate and Discussion Club 2, 3, 4; Hi Y 2, 4.



**DONALD MILLER**—School is what you make it, It makes me tired—Drivers Education 2; Conservation Club 4; Hi Y 2.



**BOB MARTY**—Women are slow poison, What a wonderful way to die—M Club 2, 3, 4; Forensics 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Class Vice Pres 4.



**DIANE NELSON**—She came to us a stranger, But remained with us a friend—Dramatic Club 4; Transferred from Madison 4.

**JAMES McGUIRE**—Ambition knows no rest, I must have rest—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Conservation Club 3; Football 2, 3.

**KEN NORTON**—Football isn't the only place that needs a line—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; M Club 3, 4; M. H. S. Players 3; Football 2, 3, 4.





# Our own "Queen" LaVon Meyers and attendants Jane Anderson and Lydia Wels reigned



**VINCENT O'FLAHERTY**—I major in "alabiology"—Conservation Club 2, 3; Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.



**ILA PROBST**—Bashful and shy, Oh what a lie—Girls Ag. 2; Band 2, 3, 4 Sec. 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Pep Band 4; Dramatic Club 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Chorus 2, 3.



**DORIS PERDUE**—A good girl, a good friend, a good worker to the end—Senior Girls Cooking 4; Drivers Education 2; Tri Hi Y 3, 4.



**GERALDINE RABE**—Silence is a friend that will never betray—Homemakers' Club 4; Drivers Education 2; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4.



**HEIDI PFAEFFLI**—Her life is a series of adventures with a different hero in each one—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3; Forensics 2; Debate and Discussion Club 2, 3; Junior Orchesis 2, 3, 4; M. H. S. Players 3; Annual 2, 3; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Chorus 2, 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Cheerleading 4.



**ROSEMARIE REUSSER**—A ring on the finger is worth two on the phone—Senior Girls Cooking 4; Homemakers' Club 4; Drivers Education 2; Girls Tumbling 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4.



**HAROLD PILZ**—I'm not conceited, I know I'm good—M Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3; Hi Y 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Track 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.



**DELORES RISSER**—Life is serious, I like to be different—Senior Girls Cooking 4; Homemakers' Club 4; Drivers Education 2; G. A. A. 3; Dramatic Club 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4.



**HENRY PRIEN**—Sometimes it's better to remain silent—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.



**ROGER RUCH**—He has no heart, She has it—M Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Tennis 3; Scholarship 2, 3; Student Council 4.



# at Homecoming; when our championship football team won 13-0 over Portage.

**WAYNE SEGNER**—God's gift to the squirrels — F. F. A. 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Class Vice-Pres. 3.



**EVELYN RUFF**—She loves but one at a time—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Junior Orchestras 3, 4; M. H. S. Players 4; Annual 3, 4; Dramatics Club 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Tri Hi Y 3, 4.

**ROBERT RYGH**—Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow—M Club 3; Drivers Education 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Football 3; Chorus 3, 4.



**JANET SHULTZ**—I don't believe in love at first sight, but I believe in taking a second look—Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3, 4; Annual 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Harmony Club 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Scholarship 2, 3; Class Treas. 2.



**LAVERNE SCHMERSE**—Some people get up bright and early, He just gets up early—Boys' Tumbling Team 2, 3, 4; M Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4.



**GLEN SPRING**—He's always feeling at his best, when he can be a constant pest—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.



**LEON SCHMIDT** — It's better to limp to heaven, than not get there at all—Drivers Education 2; Conservation Club 4; Band 2, 4; Chorus 2; Jr. Red Cross Council 4.



**JEAN STAUFFACHER**—Why should the devil have all the good times—Senior Girls Cooking 4; Bulletin Advertising Staff 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4.



**WALTER SCHWAIGER**—I've got a mind of my own and it takes more than a teacher to change it—Boys Tumbling Team 2; M Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Radio Club 4.



**HELEN STAUFFER** — The mildest of manners, the gentlest of hearts—Art Club 3; Bulletin Advertising Staff 3; Annual 2, 3, 4; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Chorus 4.



**"The Late Christopher Bean", the senior class production, was a riot of fun and mirth.**



**LEAETTA STEINMANN**—It's nice to be natural when you're naturally nice—Annual 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Class Sec. 3.



**JOSEPH TSCHANZ**—The world belongs to the energetic few, but who wants the world anyway—F. F. A. 2, 3, 4; Drivers Education 3; Conservation Club 3, 4.



**JUDIE STRASSER**—All work and no play would make me a dull girl—Bulletin Club Staff 2; Senior Girls Cooking 4; Bulletin Regular Staff 3; G. A. A. 2; Tri Hi Y 3, 4; Chorus 3.



**JOHN VANDAMME**—Many great men were bashful youths—Drivers Education 2.



**DAN TEEHAN**—The harder I try to be gooder, the worser I am — M Club 4; Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Bulletin Regular Staff 3; Debate and Discussion Club 2; Annual 2; Tennis 3, 4; Scholarship 2, 3; Student Council 2, 3.



**JIM VAN WAGENEN**—Skip School? I wouldn't think of it—Boys Tumblin Team 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4.



**PHYLLIS TEEHAN**—President of the "bored" of education —Bulletin Cub Staff 2; Senior Girls Cooking 4; G. A. A. 2.



**LYNDON VIEL**—He'd stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question—Latin Club 3; Drivers Education 2; Forensics 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4. Vice Pres. 4; Dramatic Club 4; Track 3.



**RONALD TEEHAN**—Lead me not into temptation, just show me where it is—Debate and Discussion Club 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.



**MARY ANN VON MOOS**—Pretty as a picture, nice frame too—Annual 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Scholarship 3.



## With the end of May, came Baccalaureate and Commencement.

**MARION WALKER**—Laugh, I thought I'd die—Tri Hi Y 3, 4, Pres. 4;  
Chorus 2, 3, 4, Treas. 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4.



**PAUL WENGER**—I like work, it fascinates me; I can sit and look  
at it for hours—Boys Tumbling 3; Football 3.

**WESLEY WANDFLUH**—Just one girl and only  
seven days and seven nights to see her—Boy's  
Tumbling Team 4; M Club 4; Conservation  
Club 2, 3, 4, Pres. 4; Tri Hi Y 2, 3; Football  
2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Boys' Cooking 2.



**BETTY WUETRICH**—Her smile's as bright as her  
hair is light—Girls Ag. 2, 4; Bulletin Adver-  
tising Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 2.



**JAMES WEAKLEY**—Barbers and girls  
get in my hair—M Club 4; Football  
4; Basketball 4; Transferred from  
Columbus, Ohio 3.



**DONNA WYSS**—She counts her friends  
her richest treasures — Senior Girls  
Cooking 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Treas 4;  
Tri Hi Y 3, 4.



**BYRON WECKERLY**—By the work he does we can plainly  
see that a farmer he intends to be—F. F. A. 3, 4; Driv-  
ers Education 2; Band 2, 3, 4



**NANCY WYSS**—If this be liberty, give me death—Latin  
Club 3; Senior Girls Cooking 4; G. A. A. 2; Tri Hi Y 3, 4.



**LYDIA WELLS**—Pretty and precise, exceedingly nice—Girls Ag. 2;  
Girls Tumbling 2; G. A. A. 2; Annual 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4;  
Scholarship 2, 3; Class Sec. 2; Student Council 4.



**JOYCE ZIMMERMAN**—She's neither an angel, or a saint, But you  
can't make a girl what she ain't — Girls Ag. 2, 3; Senior Girls  
Cooking 4; Bulletin Advertising Staff 3, 4; G. A. A. 2; Tri Hi  
Y 3, 4.





J. Schillinger

## Class Officers



R. Speich



E. Hartwig



J. Lundy

## Junior Class



Left to right at top: D. Ableman, P. Abraham, R. Aebly, P. Ammann, A. Ault, B. Beach, N. Benkert, R. Binger, S. Blum, W. Blum, B. Boyd, J. Brandt, C. Brown, W. Brunkow, L. Brunner, B. Carter, J. DeVoe, M. Due, D. Dwyer, C. Elmer, D. Elmer, M. Ethridge, F. Fahs, A. Falk, D. Ferguson, L. Foulker, B. Frey, W. Gibbons, I. Goebli, C. Gonstead, M. Grawehr, M. Grinnell, R. Grinnell, G. Green, O. Harrington, E. Hartwig, P. Hartwig, R. Hartwig, R. Hasse, B. Hauser, L. Heinzelman, G. Heitz, N. Holcomb, K. Holloway, A. Holtshople.





Left to right at top: G. Indergand, D. Johnson, R. Johnson, V. Karlen, M. Kiel, A. Kneubuehl, S. Kneubuehl, J. Kubly, N. Kundert, S. Laeser, J. Lanz, D. Locher, E. Lueck, J. Lundy, J. McGuire, J. Marvin, R. Marty, B. Mauerman, A. Mayer, M. Merritt, L. Meyers, L. Miller, D. Moritz, J. Mueller, B. Neuenschwander, N. Neuenschwander, M. Niffenegger, G. Ninneman, S. Ninneman, J. Ott, N. Pilz, R. Poff, E. Rabi, B. Rees, K. Riöder, B. Riffle, C. Robertson, E. Rubi, P. Ruf, W. Rufener, G. Sherer, F. Schilt, J. Schillinger, J. Schillinger, D. Schindler, M. Schmitz, W. Schmoltd, D. Schuetz, B. Schuetz, C. Schwingel, D. Signer, C. Smith, B. Soddy, R. Speich, R. Speich, P. Spoerry, H. Spring, K. Stair, A. Stalder, J. Stauffacher, J. Stauffacher, L. Stauffacher, M. Stauffer, K. Steinmann, G. Thomm, M. Thompson, F. Thorp, P. Thorp, J. Trachsel, D. Tschudy, B. Waelchli, W. Wagner, K. Wainwright, N. Wels, S. Wenger, V. Wenger, L. Westgard, K. Wilson, E. Wolfe, C. Wood, L. Zoller.





D. Forbes

## Class Officers



W. Heinzelman



B. Thoreson



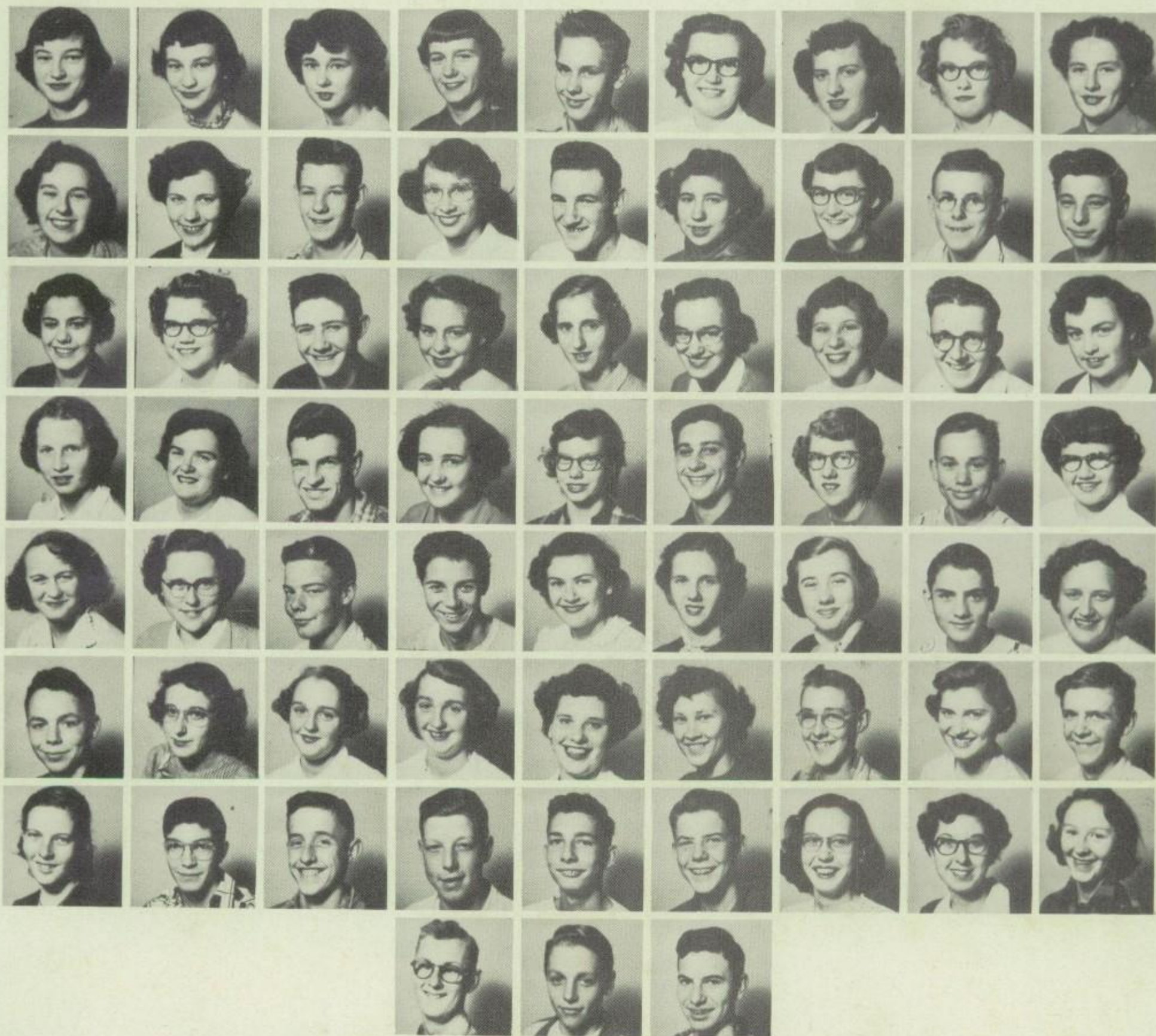
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## Sophomore Class



R. Asechlimann, D. Alexander, R. Amos, C. Babler, N. Beach, K. Blumer, E. Boohei, N. Brand, F. Brandli, M. Bruni, R. Carter, T. Cleary, J. Cotherman, N. Dale, J. Davis, Q. DeRemer, M. Donny, M. Donny, J. Drake, R. Dwyer, R. Dye, W. Erb, D. Farris, M. Flick, B. Foley, D. Forbes, P. Frenzel, B. Friedli, D. Friederichs, A. Gocpfert, R. Goodman, R. Goodrich, J. Grant, J. Gutzmer, S. Haeft, S. Hartwig, W. Hartwig, S. Haworth, W. Heinzelman, J. Helmeid, G. Herfel, R. Hoesly, J. Holland, J. Holtshopple, K. Homb.



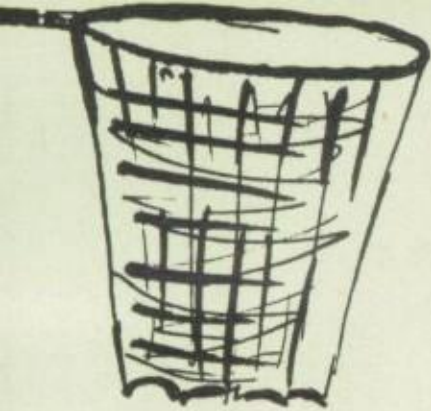


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# Athletics

## Basketball

**MHS Lettermen  
Listed by Coach**  
League Winners  
Get 22 Letters

**Statistics Show  
Monroe Superior**

**Defeat of Vikings;  
Blanc, High Scorer**

**Coach Mitchell  
Starts Practice**  
Forty-four Report  
For First Session

**STEENSRUD'S GRIDDER'S TIP FAVORED PORTAGE**

## Football

**Southern 10 Title  
Won by Monroe**







Mr. Simpson R. Marty, B. Carter, D. Blanc, J. Burt, P. Kubly, W. Wandfluh, C. Robertson, T. Stauffacher, J. Schillinger, M. Hyland. ROW TWO: Mr. Steensrud, K. Davis, L. Viel, C. Gonstead, D. Hartwig, R. Carter, G. Quinn, D. McArdle, K. Steinman, K. Wilson, I. Ingwell. ROW ONE: A. Whipple, B. Wells, E. McArdle, J. Solomon, D. Maurer, D. Ethridge, T. Goetz, D. Ethridge, F. Buob.

## TRACK

The 1950 Monroe track team, coached by Mr. Simpson and assistant Mr. Steensrud, held an outstanding record. They took first place at the Madison West Relays, Whitewater Relays, Southern Ten Meet, the Sectional Meet, and placed seventh out of 40 at the State Meet.

Returning lettermen from the '50 team to take part in track events this school year were Dick Blanc, Fred Buob, Pat Kubly, Bob Marty, Wes Wandfluh, Bob Carter, and Chuck Robertson.

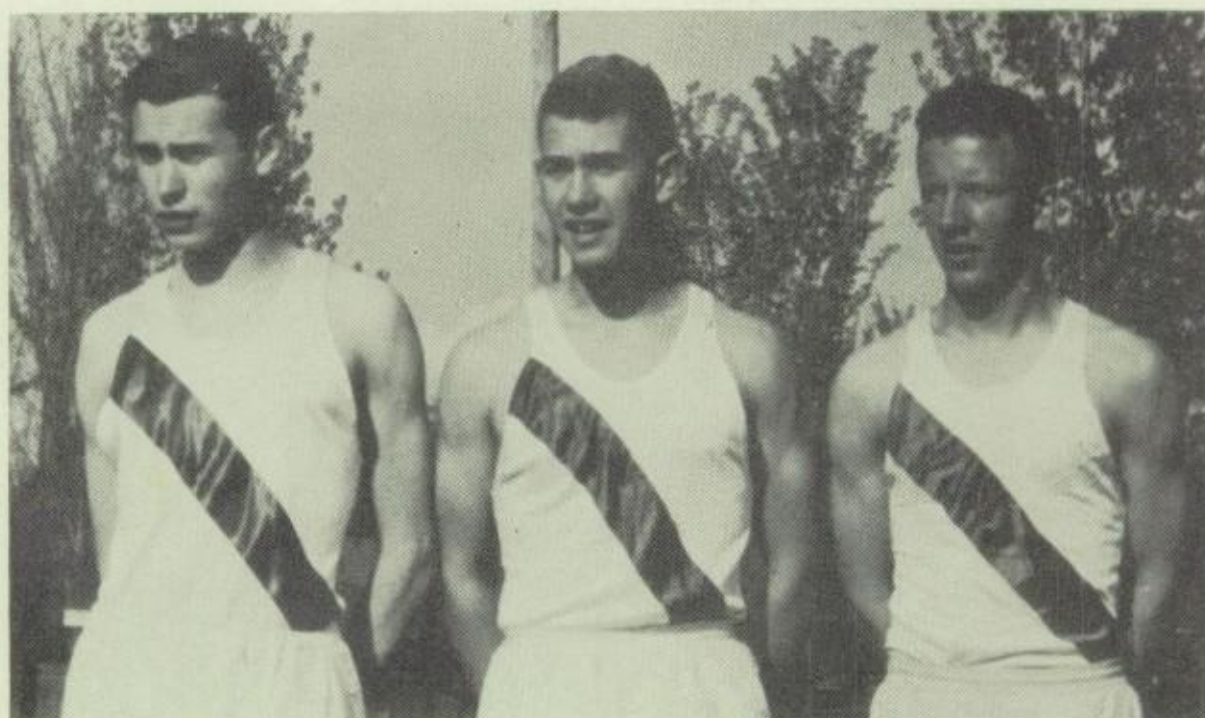






### 1950 TRACK RESULTS

	Number of Schools	Monroe's Placing
Madison West Relays .....	19	1
Platteville Dual .....	2	1
Fort Atkinson Invitational .....	10	2
Fort Atkinson Relays .....	9	2
Whitewater Relays .....	11	1
Stoughton Dual .....	2	1
Southern Ten .....	10	1
Sectional Meet .....	12	1
State Meet .....	40	7







ROW ONE: Mr. Steensrud, J. Hardell, R. Blanc, A. Feldt, H. Pilz. ROW TWO: P. Brandli, N. Brandt, R. Ruch, D. Teehan, W. Timmons.

## TENNIS

The 1950 tennis team had a very successful season under the guidance of Mr. Steensrud. The net-men came through the regular season without a loss. At the conference meet at Madison, Monroe tied for first place with Baraboo. In the state meet at Neenah, Monroe defeated Wausau 7-5 to tie for tenth place.

The major lettermen on the team were Al Feldt, Jim Hardell, Bud Pilz, Dick Blanc, Roger Ruch, and Dan Teehan. Other members of the squad were Paul Brandli, Wesley Timmons and Nathan Brand.

### 1950 TENNIS RESULTS

Monroe 5, Edgerton 1  
 Monroe 7, Stoughton 0  
 Monroe 7, Edgerton 0  
 Monroe 6, Stoughton 1





P. Ruf, N. Holcomb D. Forbes J. Forbes B. Riffle

## GOLF

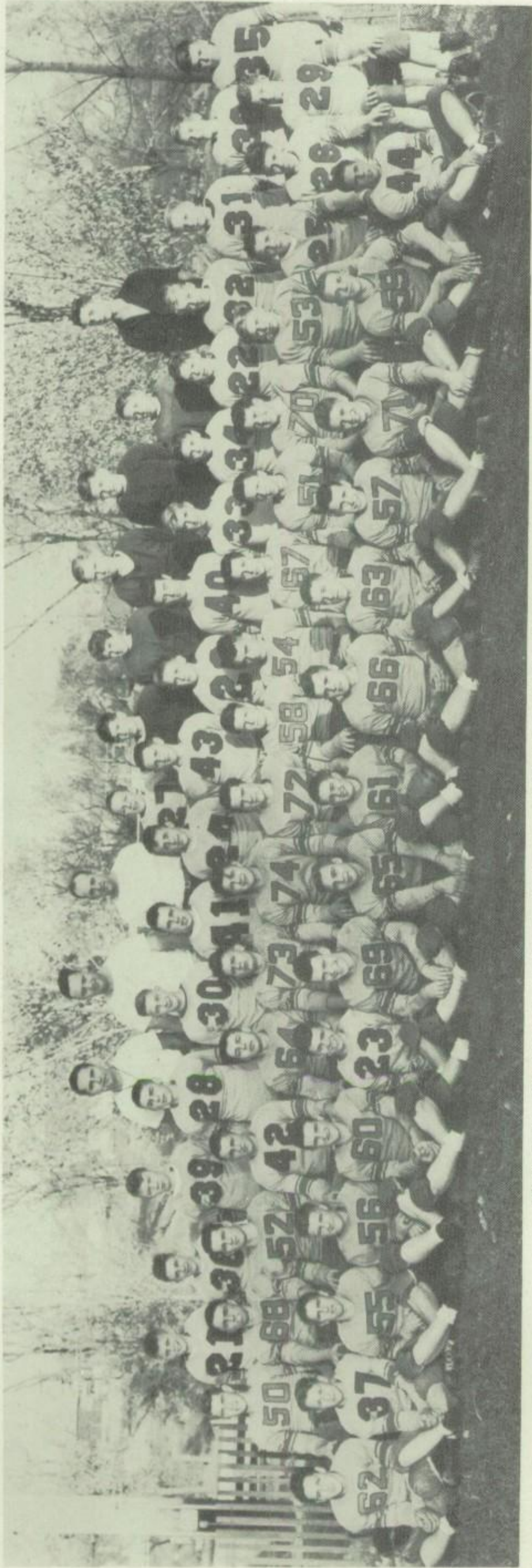
Monroe's 1950 golf team ended its season with two wins, three losses, and one tie. Monroe was victorious over Mt. Horeb and Stoughton. Delavan beat Monroe twice, and Freeport nosed out Monroe once. Monroe and Freeport tied in their other match.

The highlight of the season came when Monroe took first place at the invitational tournament at Edgerton, in which eleven schools took part.

In the Southern Ten golf meet at Stoughton, Monroe took fourth place and placed fourteenth in the state tournament at Racine in which thirty-one schools competed.

Mr. McGibbon coached the golf team with Neil Holcomb, David Forbes, Ronnie Poff, Bill Riffle, Paul Ruf and Jim Forbes as members of the squad.





ROW ONE: W. Ienatsch, C. Elmer, R. Carter, R. Speich, R. McArdle, K. Davis, W. Beach, L. Zol-  
ler, J. Andereck, K. Norton, R. Marty, F. Buob, G. Scherer, V. Chambers, R. Carter. ROW TWO: R.  
Blanc, H. Pilz, J. Weakley, W. Brandli, W. Schwalger, R. Eley, L. Schmerse, R. Hyland, G. Quinn,  
V. O'Flaherty, W. Wandfluh, C. Robertson, K. Steinman, R. Stocker, R. Prien, R. Schultz, R. Locher.  
ROW THREE: J. Goetz, B. Heinzelman, R. Martin, P. Brandli, V. Wenger, P. Hartwig, B. Trachsel,  
N. Wels, P. Jeglum, C. Brown, B. Ambrose, L. Stuessy, G. German, T. Altman, N. Lindsay, L.  
Rauscher, F. Hartwig. ROW FOUR: Mr. Steensrud, Mr. Simpson, Mr. Edwards, B. Kraus, T. Boll,  
D. Burt, J. Brunner, D. Brunner, J. Donny, J. Van Wagenen.

# Football

## FOOTBALL

The Monroe High School football team, coached by Mr. Steensrud and his assistants, Mr. Edwards and Mr. Simpson, upset the pre-season pre-diction, ("... Monroe does not figure as a title contender this fall.") by winning the Southern Ten Conference Championship.

The "Cheesemakers," though small in stature, outfought and out-played every team in the conference.

Dick Blanc led the team in scoring with 30 points and Charles Robert-son followed with 21 points. Blanc was also named to the first string of the all-conference team. Fred Buob, Ken Norton, Rudy Speich, and Dick Mc-Ardle made the all-conference second team.

## FOOTBALL STANDINGS 1950

	Won	Lost	Tied
Monroe	6	0	0
Portage	5	1	0
Fort Atkinson	4	2	0
Edgerton	4	2	0
Reedsburg	2	2	2
Baraboo	3	3	0
Wisconsin Dells	2	4	0
Richland Center	1	4	1
Stoughton	1	5	0
Wisconsin High	0	5	1



## HIGHLIGHTS OF CONFERENCE GAMES

## MONROE 7 — WISCONSIN DELLS 6

Ken Davis ran 18 yards on a reverse for Monroe's touchdown, and Robertson scampered around end for the extra, and game winning point.

## MONROE 7 — FORT ATKINSON 0

Blanc passed to McArdle for the first touchdown and Blanc scored the second. Monroe's defense proved too much for Fort's big line.

## MONROE 13 — EDGERTON 6

Blanc's touchdown plunge and Robertson's 10 yard run on a double reverse play accounted for Monroe's victory. Good defensive play was predominant for Monroe.

## MONROE 13 — PORTAGE 0

Homecoming! And the best game of the year! Rudy Speich returned a Portage punt 60 yards for one touchdown, and Robertson raced 69 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

## MONROE 13 — STOUGHTON 7

Blanc intercepted a pass and scampered 98 yards for a touchdown, and Fred Buob received a 22 yard pass for the second marker. Stoughton scored on a block punt during the heavy fog that rolled in during the fourth quarter.

## MONROE 19 — WISCONSIN HIGH 0

Blanc tossed a pass to Buob good for 33 yards and a touchdown, Jim Weakly scored another on a 7 yard smash, and Robertson scored the third on a double reverse around end.



Fred



Bud



Ken



Dick



Ken



Jim



Jack



"Big Three"



Max







ROW ONE: R. Marty, C. Robertson, R. Ruch, H. Pilz, W. Brandli, R. Carter, C. Gonstead, mgr.  
 SECOND ROW: Coach Mitchell, T. Hartwig, "B" mgr., D. Blanc, F. Buob, P. Kubly, R. McArdle,  
 J. Weakley, P. Brandli, "B" Coach McGibbon. THIRD ROW: D. Forbes, S. Spoerry, W. Marty,  
 J. Van Wagenen, W. Beach, G. Ninneman, G. Scherer, F. Schilt.

## BASKETBALL

The Monroe cage squad, coached by Lee Mitchell, ended the 1950-51 season with a total of nine wins and 10 losses. Of these, five wins and eight losses were conference games which tied the "Mitchellmen" with Edgerton.

Team play and whole-hearted enthusiasm ranked the Silver Streak sixth in team scoring with 587 points, Baraboo, Southern Ten champs, holding first with 682.

### SOUTHERN TEN STANDING

	Won	Lost
Baraboo .....	11	2
Fort Atkinson .....	9	4
Wisconsin Dells .....	8	5
Wisconsin High .....	7	6
Reedsburg .....	7	6
Stoughton .....	7	6
Monroe .....	5	8
Edgerton .....	5	8
Portage .....	3	10
Richland Center .....	3	10





### SEASON RECORD

Monroe	60	New Glarus	32
Monroe	39	Beloit	38
Elkhorn	53	Monroe	39
*Wisconsin Dells	27	Monroe	26
Monroe	45	Brodhead	35
*Wisconsin High	39	Monroe	32
*Monroe	50	Baraboo	48
*Stoughton	55	Monroe	47
*Edgerton	52	Monroe	35
*Monroe	55	Fort Atkinson	45
Monroe	47	Lake Mills	42
*Monroe	50	Richland Center	42
*Reedsburg	56	Monroe	46
*Monroe	61	Stoughton	55
*Fort Atkinson	56	Monroe	55
Elkhorn	50	Monroe	49
*Edgerton	40	Monroe	38
*Monroe	44	Portage	29
*Wisconsin High	50	Monroe	48
* Conference games.			

### Middleton Sub-Regional Tournament

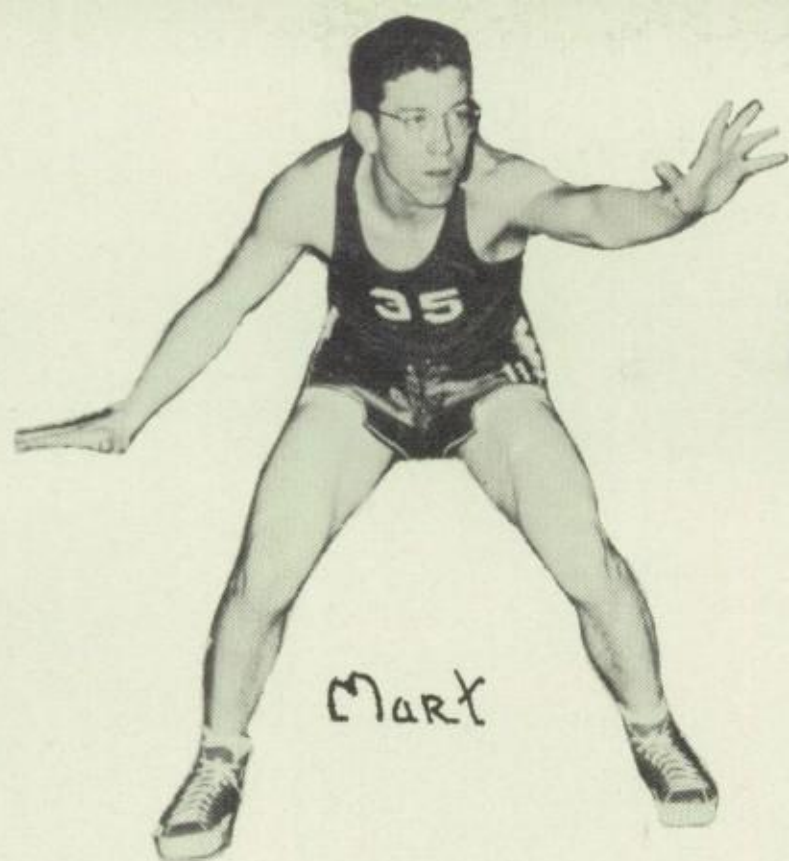
Monroe	56	Middleton	44
Madison West	54	Monroe	41



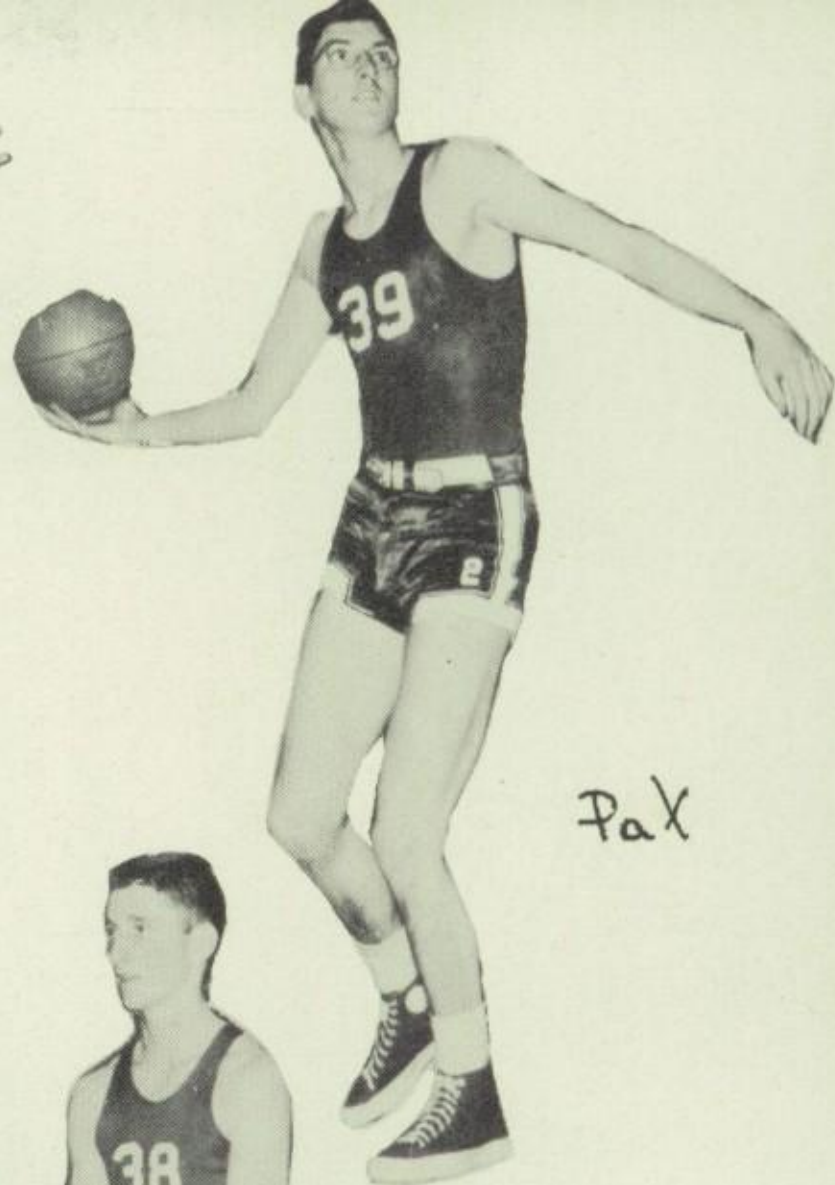




Rick



Mark



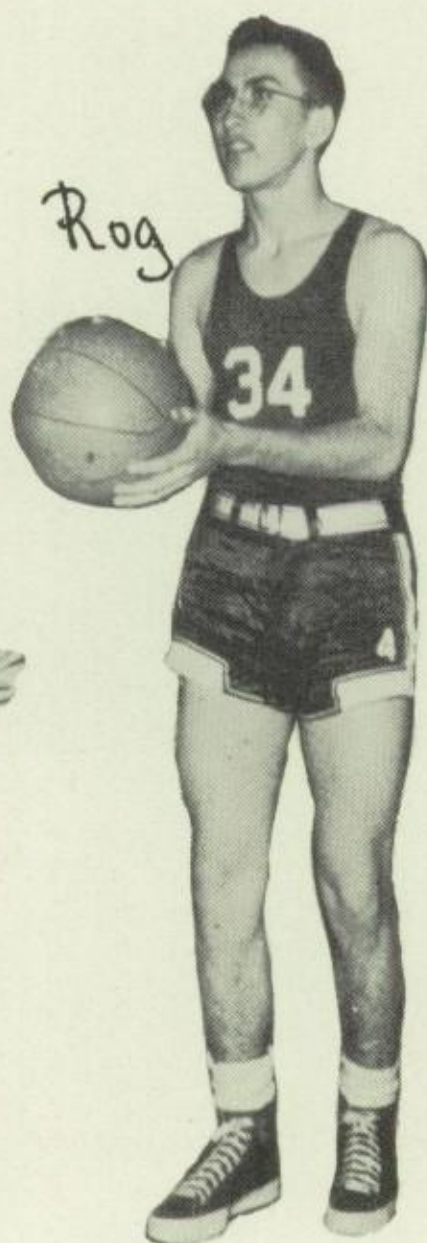
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Fred



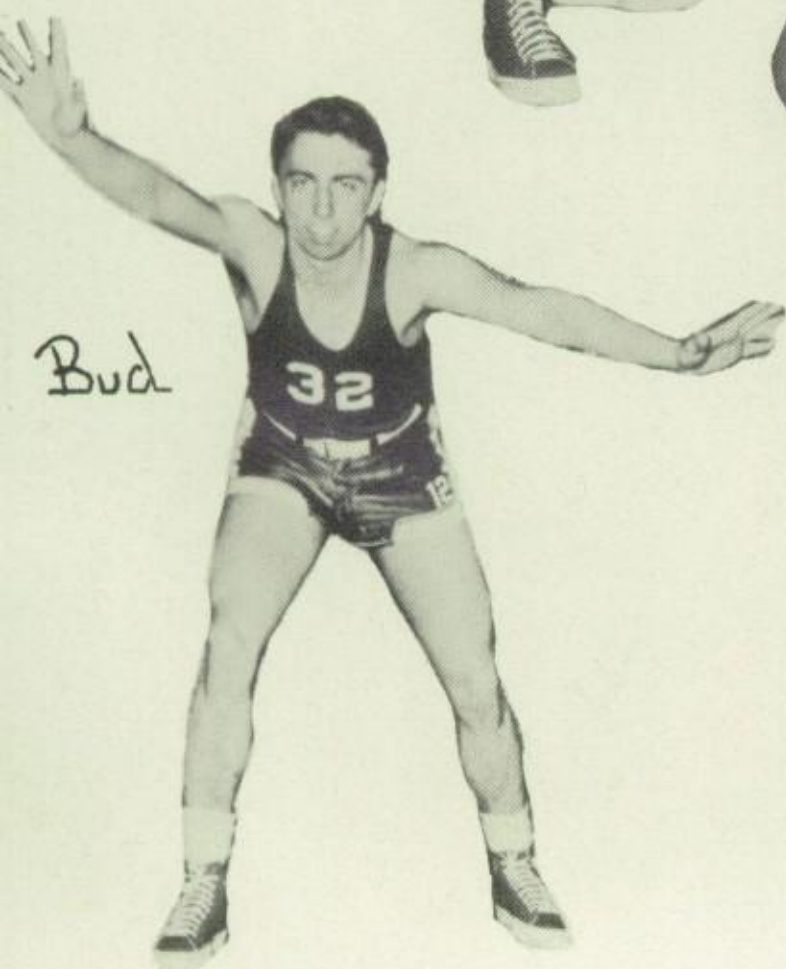
Walt



Rog



Jim



Bud







# Music



*Chorus*

*Band*

*Orchestra*

**M. H. S. Chorus  
Begins Operetta;  
Mrs. Viel, Director**

**Band To Present Minstrel Show;  
Cash Prize For Highest Ticket Seller**

**High School Band To Give  
'Minstrel' Show Nov. 15-16**

**Combined Concert Big Hit,  
Festival Music Chosen**

**Music Festival To  
Be At New Glarus**

**Band's Minstrel  
To Feature Solos**





TOP ROW: C. Brown, W. Hartwig, K. Steinman, B. Blaser, J. Andereck, D. Bechtolt, V. Wenger, W. Timmons, G. Spring, T. Wuethrich, J. Miller, A. Goepfert, N. Wels, B. Riffle, G. Quinn, L. Schmerse, R. Rygh. ROW TWO: A. Wels, A. Falk, F. Ladwig, P. Kelley, M. Von Moose, J. Holland, L. Meyers, D. Johnson, M. Thompson, B. Foley, K. Blumer, M. Stocker, J. Seyler, G. Rabe, C. Goodrich. ROW THREE: H. Pfaffli, H. Stauffacher, A. Peterson, G. Langston, J. Zwvgart, J. Lundy, E. Hartwig, D. Locher, G. Hasce, H. Stauffer, G. Pulkrebek, E. Rabe, S. Pickett, M. Donny, L. Ladwig, ROW FOUR: L. Steinman, S. Leopold, E. Davis, P. Abraham, B. Wenger, Mrs. Viel, D. Schuetz, J. Norder, C. Wood, M. Walker, B. Hunt, H. Howard, D. Hodgson, L. Wels.

## CHORUS

Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Mabel Viel, the sixty voice Monroe Senior High Mixed Chorus presented two major performances during 1951. The first, a combined orchestra-chorus concert, was given on January 24, and the second, the operetta "The Gypsy Rover," on March 13 and 14. Before the Music Festival, the chorus made two exchange programs with other schools. Many groups were formed from the chorus to represent Monroe, as well as the chorus itself, at the Music Festival.

The officers of the Chorus were: President, Jack Andereck; Vice President, Gary Quinn; Secretary, Lydia Wels; Treasurer, Marian Walker; Librarians, JoAnn Lunde and Kenneth Steinman; and Robemaster and mistress, Bill Riffle and Phoebe Abraham.





FIRST ROW: D. Schindler, N. Pilz, T. Baltzer, J. Drake, J. Stauffacher, S. Kingston, J. Holtshopple, M. Bruni. SECOND ROW: L. Viel, D. Tschudy, D. Signer, N. Kundert, L. Peter, K. Lengacher, S. Burt, J. Burt, G. Green, A. Holtshopple, N. Neuenschwander, J. Shultz, M. Niffenegger, J. Kubly, THIRD ROW: J. Crane, K. Rieder, J. Ellis, J. Stauffacher, K. Berndt, E. Hartwig, P. Thorp, I. Probst, G. Martin, D. Johnson, J. Holland, B. Wenger, E. Rubi. FOURTH ROW: C. Chase, C. Wagner, J. Lanz, B. Mauerman, C. Galli, R. Galli, M. Rellahan, S. Gorder, R. Elmer, S. Simpson, R. Feldt, M. Huber. BACK ROW: D. Eley, R. Davis, J. Ruf, D. Fritz, H. Pfaffli, B. Boyd, Mr. Barnard, L. Broge, L. Burkhalter, B. Blaser.

## ORCHESTRA

The first work of the orchestra was a concert given with the chorus on January 24. Tournament music was prepared and presented at a concert with the band April 3 and 4. The Monroe Orchestra was the only entry in Class A at the New Glarus Music Festival.

As is customary, the orchestra played for both the senior class play and graduation exercises.

Officers for the year were President, Jennette Crane assisted by Lyndon Viel; Vice President, Jean Stauffacher; Secretary-Treasurer, Richard Eley.





M. Huber, J. Lanz, B. Mauerman, R. Galli, M. Stalder, M. Fritsch, B. Haworth, K. Kofoed, L. Peters, K. Lengacher, J. Kubly, M. Stauffer, N. Kundert, D. Signer, D. Elmer, A. Stalder, M. Miller, G. Blsel, G. Prien, J. Thorpe, S. Burt, K. Berndt, J. Stauffacher, J. Ellis, S. Laeser, B. Ruch, J. Cotherman, A. Foltzsch, G. Due, R. Hartwig, G. Green, J. Burt, J. Grant, R. Olson, K. Stair, B. Ruf, B. Lanz, R. Johnson, D. Eley, G. Messmer, R. Dye, J. Andereck, A. Holtshopp, O. Hefty, S. Mahle, A. Kneubuehl, P. Barnard, S. Ninneman, N. Brand, K. Rieder, B. Waelchli, S. Gorder, E. Hartwig, R. Elmer, R. Aeschlimann, P. Thorp, R. Feldt, S. Simpson, D. Johnson, G. Martin, M. Ingwell, T. Cunningham, D. Eley, K. Davis, B. Weckerly, J. Ruf, D. Gustafson, M. Bruni, J. Stalder, S. Kneubuehl, Mr. Barnard, H. Pfaffli, L. Burkhalter, L. Broge, P. Abraham, D. Burt, I. Probst, L. Flick, S. Haworth, B. Boyd, D. Fritz, N. Burg, C. Schwingel, B. Blaser, N. Lindsay, L. Schmidt, J. Holtshopp.

## BAND

"The White Faced Minstrel" Concert with its many novelties displayed the talents of this years 90 piece Monroe High School Band under the direction of Allan F. Barnard. Another concert was held April 3 and 4 when the band played its tournament music.

The appearance and formations of the band at the home football games added much to the festivities.

The band played in class A at the Music Festival and they made a fine presentation.

Band officers: President Ken Davis was assisted by Vice President Mary Ann Huber, Secretary Ila Probst, Treasurer Sally Burt.



# Organizations

Eighteen Students Work  
In Extemp Speaking;  
Mr. Simpson, Adviser



Debate

Forensics

Library Club

Orchesis To Present  
Spring Recital, April 20

Debate Meet Set  
For December 2

M.H.S. Debaters Travel  
Edgerton Next Stop

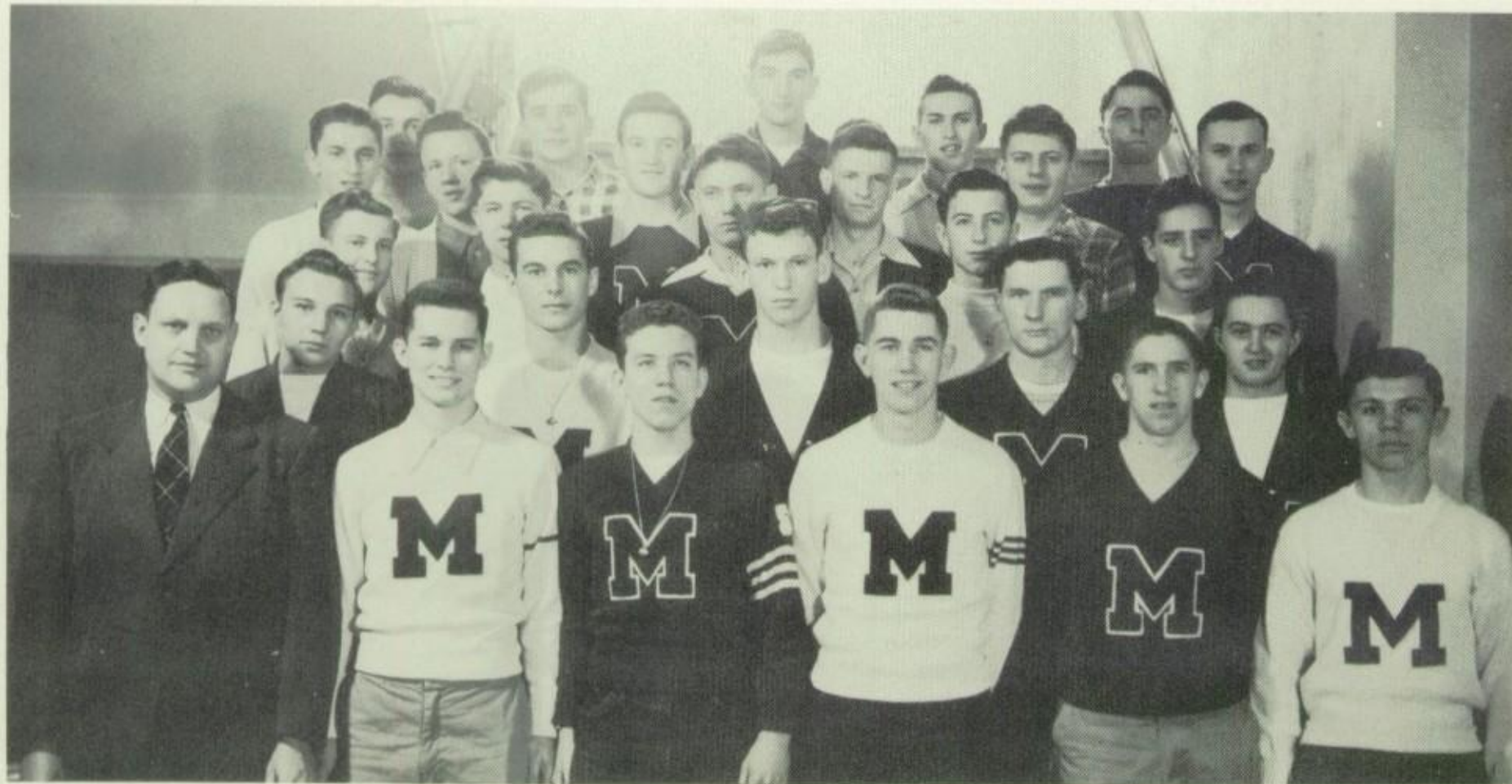
Dramatics Club

1951 Annual Features:  
Use Of Hard Covers,  
'Merty The Mouse'

Oratory Work Begins;  
Thirteen Start Declams

Fifty Beef Calves  
Purchased By  
F. F. A. Chapter





RAW ONE. Mr: F. Simpson, J. Weakley, R. Marty, D. Blanc, B. Carter, K. Davis. ROW TWO: L. Zoller, V. O'Flaherty, B. Beach, D. Hyland, J. Andereck. ROW THREE: R. Speich, L. Schmerse, G. Scherer, W. Wandfluh, B. Ienatsch. ROW FOUR: W. Brandli, C. Robertson, D. McArdle, G. Quinn, D. Eley, F. Buob. ROW FIVE: W. Schwaiger, K. Norton, P. Kubly, R. Ruch, B. Pilz.

## M CLUB

Only major letter winners are eligible to be members of this organization. The boys elected Fred Buob as President; Bill Beach as Vice President; and Roger Ruch as Secretary-Treasurer. Their sponsor is Fred Simpson.

## CONSERVATION

Under the guidance of Fred Simpson, the members of this club studied the preservation of our natural resources. When outdoor expeditions weren't possible, oral reports were given, and films were shown.



ROW ONE: G. Herfel, W. Wandfluh, V. O'Flaherty, L. Schmerse, J. Miller. ROW TWO: M. Donny, D. Miller, D. Ferguson, R. Hyland, K. Holloway. ROW THREE: B. Krauss, R. Poff, J. Tschanz, D. Dwyer, J. Van Wagenen, J. Viel. ROW FOUR: Mr. Simpson, W. Erb, L. Drake, R. Rygh, L. Schmidt.





ROW ONE: Mr. N. Preston, D. Marty, M. Donny, T. Cleary, J. Drake, G. Pulkrabek, K. Lengacher. ROW TWO: D. Forbes, B. Hoesly, H. Stauffacher, S. Haeft, W. Riese, W. Heinzelman. ROW THREE: D. Schaeffer, M. Wolf, H. Maske, P. Jeglum, R. Stamm, N. Erand. ROW FOUR: D. Alexander, R. Locher, N. Dale, R. Schumacher, K. Homb. ROW FIVE: P. Amos, W. Hartwig, W. Brunkow, H. Tschanz, L. Thornton.

## DRIVER'S EDUCATION

This year there were about sixty-five people in senior high who were in Driver's Education. Some of these met with Mr. Anderson on Monday, and the others met with Mr. Preston on Wednesday.



ROW ONE: Mr. E. Anderson, L. Priewe, B. Foley, A. Peterson, R. Aeschliman, B. Hunt. ROW TWO: J. Zwygart, M. Stoker, L. Ladwig, B. Wenger, R. Dwyer. ROW THREE: J. Holland, B. Ostby, D. Johnson, G. Howard, G. Martin, N. Scott. ROW FOUR: R. Purcell, N. Neuenschwander, M. Sery, J. Holtshopple, D. Ferris, B. Thoreson. ROW FIVE: W. Timmons, N. Beach, G. Rhyner, D. Keel, P. Brandli, T. Wuetrich. ROW SIX: D. Friedrichs, A. Goepfert, C. Wieman, R. Patterson, R. Carter.





BACK ROW: D. Risser, F. Cotheman, R. Ruesser, R. Kummer, R. Dettwiler. BOTTOM ROW: F. Ladwig, J. Larson, D. Kolb.

## SENIOR HOMEMAKING CLUB

The ten girls who met every Monday in the sewing room, learned special techniques in sewing. Their advisor was Miss Betty Elmer.

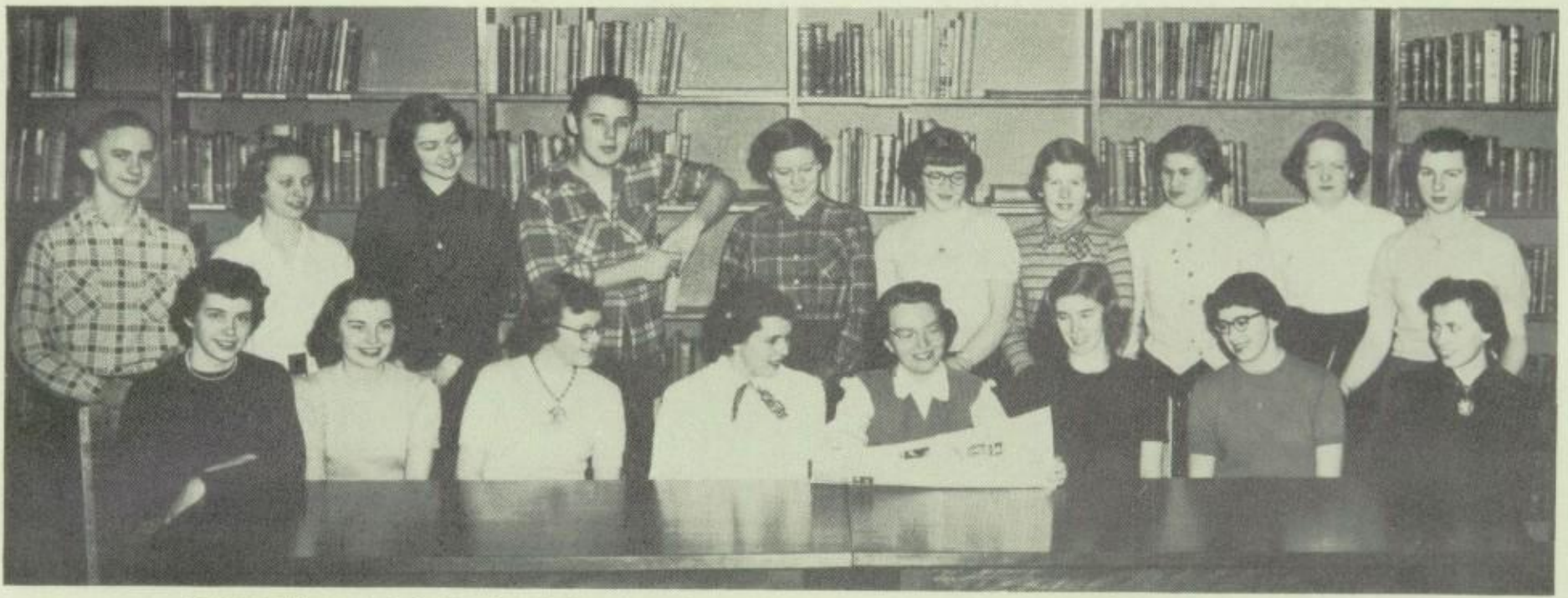
## SENIOR COOKING CLUB

Fourteen senior girls met on Tuesday in the cooking room where they were supervised by Miss Margaret Fisher. Here they made one-dish meals, worked on menus, and planned budgets.



ROW ONE: M. Herfel, R. Dettwiler, J. Zimmerman, P. Teehan, N. Wyss, J. Strasser. ROW TWO: D. Wyss, J. Stauffacher, L. Broge, D. Becker, D. Purdue, R. Ruesser, D. Risser, H. Brennan.





ROW ONE: D. Tschudy, J. Shultz, E. Rubi, J. Kubly, Mrs. Gruenewald, J. Anderson, N. Kundert, N. Pilz. ROW TWO: J. Schillinger, Y. Amman, D. Schindler, B. Lengacher, B. Frey, L. Miller, B. Boyd, C. Kundert, C. Smith, C. Goodrich.

## BULLETIN REGULAR STAFF

Once every three weeks, students at Monroe High looked forward to reading the Bulletin. This past year the staff endeavored to give their readers more pictures in each issue. The eighteen regular staff members were under the guidance of Mrs. Katherine Gruenewald.

## BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Backstage of the Bulletin is the Bulletin Advertising staff. These hard-working members, along with their advisor Mr. Donald McGibbon, paved the way by obtaining advertisements from the various business centers of Monroe.



ROW ONE: J. Seyler, L. Burkhalter, F. Cotherman, Mr. McGibbon, L. Broge, V. Karlen, J. Stauffer, J. Miller, A. Goepfert, C. Wieman, J. Cotherman, B. Riffle, W. Gibbons, P. Abraham, J. Zimmerman, B. Wuetrich.





ROW ONE: Mrs. Gruenewald, J. Norder, M. Sery, J. Thorp. ROW TWO: R. Dwyer, B. Wenger, J. Zwygart, R. Purcell, G. Langston, S. Pickett.

## BULLETIN CUB STAFF

Small but mighty!

Mrs. Gruenewald reports the smallest group of Bulletin Cubs since she has been their advisor. These eight girls learned the fundamentals of newspaper work through the actual writing of news and feature stories.

## LIBRARY CLUB

Although a place of constant activity at any time during the week, the library was also the scene of a very active club on Wednesdays. This club was sponsored by Miss Lillian Geraets, with the purpose of teaching library skills to its members.



L. Meyers, J. Thorpe, B. Ostby, M. Schmitz, S. Pickett, G. Langston, Miss Geraets, A. Falk, J. Norder, S. Leopold, A. Holtshopple, S. Haworth, J. Ellis.





Left to Right: C. Goodrich, B. Blaser, J. Shultz, A. Wels.

## HARMONY CLUB

A new club in Monroe High this year was the Harmony Club. Under the direction of Mrs. Viel, this group studied the technical side of music.

## DRAMA CLUB

There have been three drama groups this year, having their regular meeting times Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during the seventh hour under the direction of R. W. Witt. Three plays were presented, one of which entered in the Whitewater District Dramatic Contest; the other two were presented to the student body as entertainment during the seventh hour.



ROW ONE: D. Risser, J. Hammer, J. Crane, I. Probst, E. Ruff, Mr. Witt. ROW TWO: R. Kummer, M. Kiel, A. Kneubuehl, H. Pfaeffli, D. Nelson, B. Blaser. ROW THREE: K. Norton, J. Marvin, L. Viel, R. Teehan.





ROW ONE: B. Foley, N. Benkert, J. Anderson, Miss Baldwin, K. Blumer, J. Seyler, J. Kubly. ROW TWO: L. Priewe, D. Johnson, C. Wieman, W. Lengacher, J. Marvin, D. Fritz, D. Tschudy, B. Friedli.

## DEBATE AND DISCUSSION

Every Tuesday, seventh hour the Monroe Debate Club met in room 302 with Miss Harriet Baldwin as advisor. The Southern Ten debate question for this year was "Resolved: That the Federal Government of the United States Should Adopt a Program of Compulsory Health Insurance."

## FORENSICS

The forensics department, headed this year by Miss LaVon Jones, is becoming one of the most important departments in school. Students competed in extemporaneous and four-minute speeches, humorous and serious declamations, extemporaneous reading, and original and non-original orations.

Assisting Miss Jones were Miss Jean Abell, Miss Lillian Geraets, Miss Harriet Baldwin, and Mr. Fred Simpson.



ROW ONE: D. Signer, J. Holland, L. Priewe, J. Kubly, N. Benkert, E. Rufi, R. Aeschlimann, J. Grant. SECOND ROW: Miss Abell, B. Wenger, B. Kiel, R. Ruch, R. Marty, V. Wenger, B. Blaser, J. Hammer, M. Huber, Miss Baldwin. THIRD ROW: D. Hodgson, H. Pfaffli, D. Tschudy, L. Viel, P. Kubly, J. Marvin, D. Fritz, D. Davitte, J. Thorp, J. Anderson.





ROW ONE: B. Rees, S. Laeser, M. Robertson, M. Kiel, D. Schutz, L. Miller. ROW TWO: M. Richards, B. Ruch, J. Helmeid, D. Johnson, R. Copp, L. Foulker, L. Rod. ROW THREE: N. Neuenschwander, L. Ladwig, G. Green, C. Heitz, J. Ott, G. Prien, R. Hartwig, J. Trachsel. ROW FOUR: Mrs. Anderson, E. Rabe, B. Frey, J. Lundy.

## G. A. A.

The members of the Girls' Athletic Association, under the leadership of Mrs. Grace Anderson, spent the seventh hour on Wednesday playing basketball, volleyball, and hockey.



ROW ONE: E. Wolf, J. Stauffacher, D. Haman, B. Davis, R. Wells, R. Aebly, M. Stauffer, M. Walker, ROW TWO: B. Hunt, R. Purcell, S. Wenger, H. Howard, C. Kundert, K. Blumer, A. Ableman, M. Stoker, B. Huber. ROW THREE: B. Akre, M. Sery, A. Wells, D. Davitte, J. Larson, R. Ruesser, H. Brennan.





ROW ONE: R. Matzke, B. Heinzelman, V. Chambers, R. Schultz, R. Boelk, A. Schuetz, W. Vogel, M. Wolf, F. Dillon. ROW TWO: D. Shaffer, J. Rufenacht, B. Bouers, B. Ienatsch, G. Prien, J. Cotherrnan, B. Hoesly, D. Burt. ROW THREE: D. Friederichs, R. Larson, H. Tschanz, R. Patterson, R. Goodman, R. Stamm, R. Prien, Mr. Davenport.

## F. F. A.

The work for the 67 F.F.A. boys can be placed into an equation. It is "classroom work" plus "Farming program" plus F.F.A. chapter" equals "Vocational Agriculture."

The F.F.A. chapter and Agricultural department are striving forward together for a more progressive group.

### F.F.A. Chapter Requirements

Scholarship	Farming Program	Community Service
Parliamentary Procedure	Recreation	Earnings and Savings
Cooperative Activities	Leadership	



ROW ONE: Mr. Davenport, W. Segner, J. McGuire, C. Dickson, S. Burt, G. Gruenburg, K. Norton, Mr. Olson. ROW TWO: R. Gutzmer, J. Waelti, G. Spring, D. Bechtolt, K. Holloway, E. Lueck, D. Elmer, R. Krauss, R. Wyss. ROW THREE: B. Brunkow, F. Thorp, W. Schmoldt, W. Rufener, R. Speich, B. Schuetz, L. Westgard, J. Donny. ROW FOUR: O. Erzinger, R. Ritschard, W. Pick, R. Speich, W. Brunkow, L. Thornton, B. Bruegger, A. Mayer, J. Tschanz. ROW FIVE: R. Binger, D. Flannery, R. Rygh, L. Drake, J. Gobile, B. W. ckerly, H. Prien, B. Wartenweiler.





TOP ROW: B. Wuetrich, B. Soddy, M. Hawthorne, S. Leopold, L. Falker. ROW TWO: G. Berg, M. Dunlavey, R. Wels, S. Blum, G. Hasse. ROW ONE: Mr. Davenport, R. Hartwig, M. Robertson, E. Luchsinger, B. Friedli, R. Kopp.

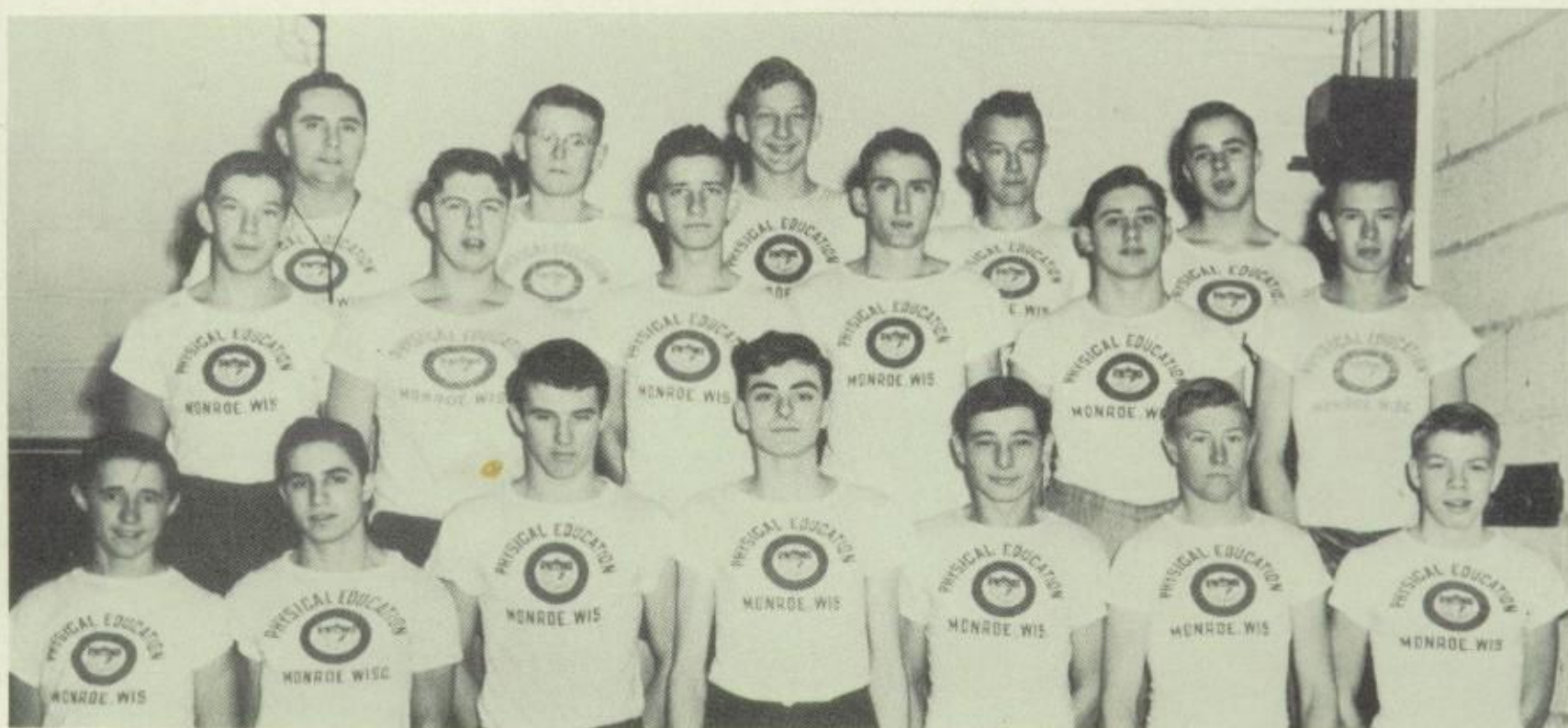
## GIRLS' AGRICULTURAL CLUB

These girls, under the supervision of Mr. Robert Davenport, studied a few highpoints of regular vocational Agriculture.

## BOYS' TUMBLING

This year we found the tumbling squad meeting every Tuesday under the leadership of Gay Steensrud.

The officers elected this year were LaVerne Schmerse, President; John Burt, Vice President; Jim Van Wagenen, Secretary-Treasurer; and Lyndon Viel, Sergeant-at-Arms.



ROW ONE: G. Herfel, M. Donney, C. Brown, L. Viel, D. Neuenschwander, D. Ferguson, K. Homb. ROW TWO: J. Miller, L. Schmerse, J. Van Wagenen, J. Burt, W. Riese, M. Grinnell. ROW THREE: Mr. Steensrud, H. Matzke, V. Wenger, D. Alexander, P. Harwig.





## GIRLS' TUMBLING

If one should drop over to the Lincoln Gym some Tuesday during seventh hour, he would have seen eighteen girls doing flips, forward rolls, making pyramids, or doing most any form of tumbling. Mrs. Anderson was the supervisor of this group.

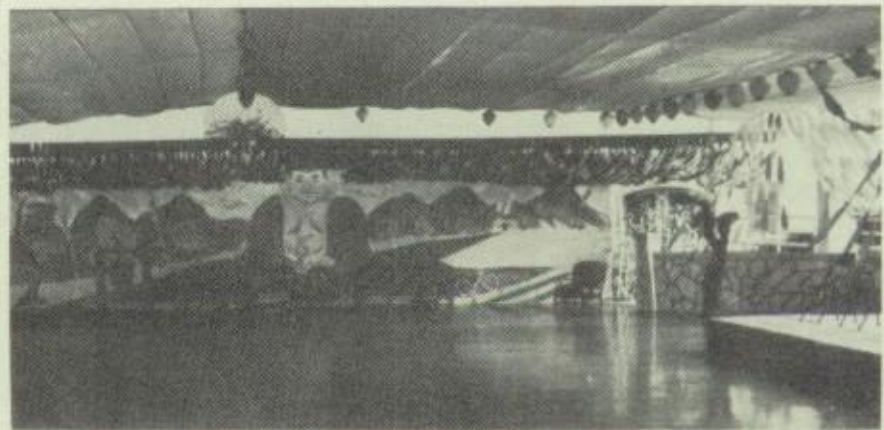
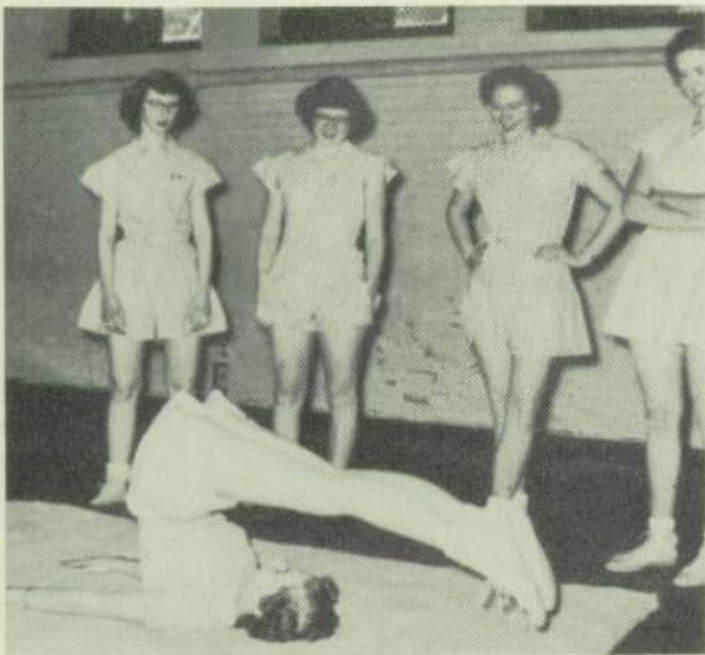
## JUNIOR ORCHESIS

This year there were 33 minor members in Junior Orchesis who were serving as apprentices to the 23 major members. The main object of this group was to acquire poise, physical confidence and grace.

Many members have given recitals for various clubs of Monroe and Milwaukee. Their annual recital was presented in the spring under the direction of Mrs. Grace Anderson.













# Calendar Highlights

Jane Anderson Receives  
DAR Candidate Award

Senior Class Play Nears Completion  
For February 27-28 Performances

Girls 'Y' Conference  
To Be at Lake Geneva

Prom Preparation Begun  
Date Named, May 18  
Music by Al Raymond

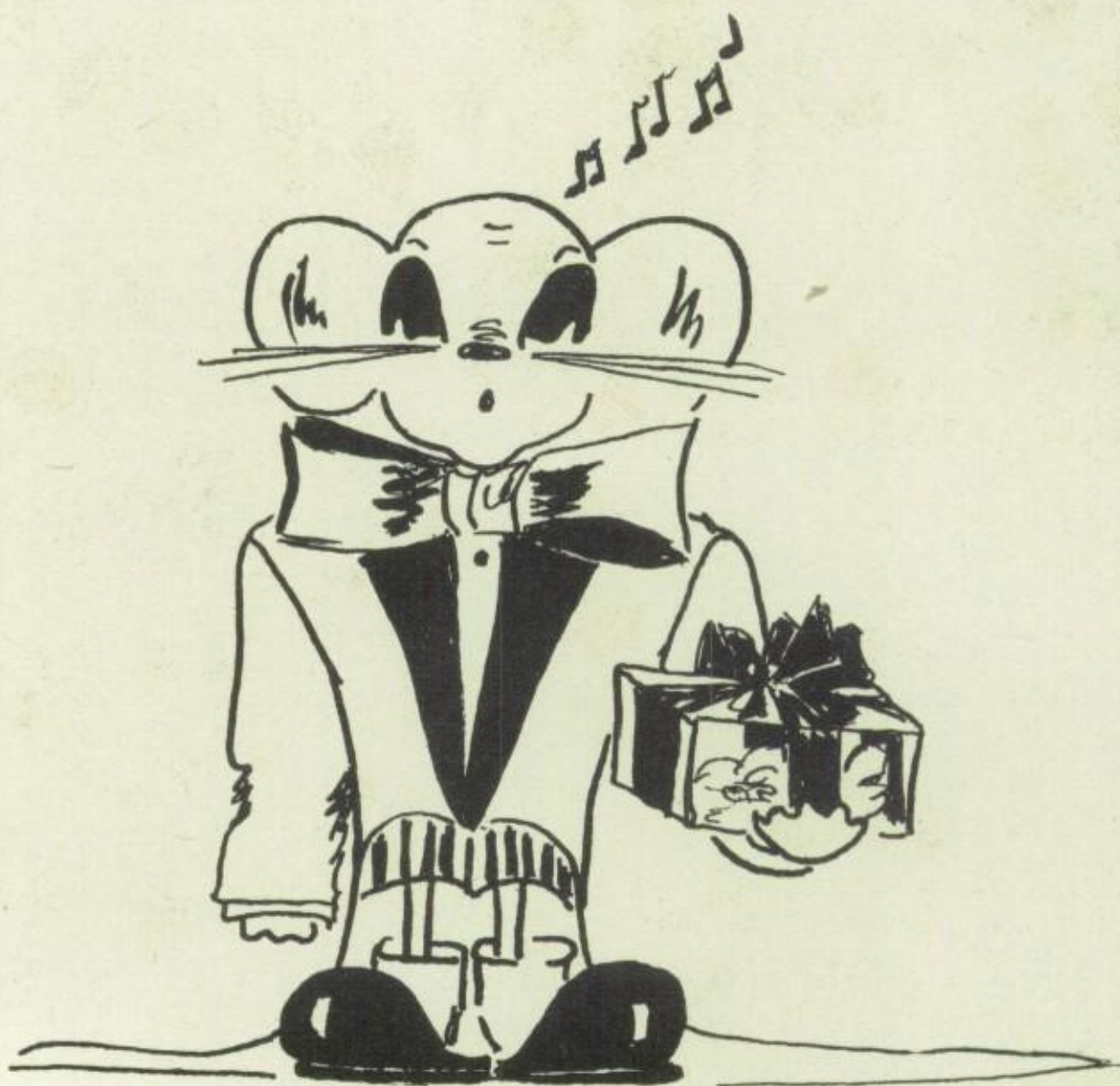
Banner Crowd Heralds Homecoming  
Parade, Bonfire, Royalty Add Spirit

"Swing Your Partners,"  
At "Y" Dance - Box Social

Girls Ask Boys to Dance;  
Angle Member Goal: 300

'M' Club Sponsors Dance  
Rockettes Stage Novelty

"Y" Plans Chicago Trip;  
Puff Pant Prom Planned,







## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 4 Everybody's back to school—Many new students and teachers alike are with us. Have a nice vacation?
- 5 Last year's Bulletin received first-Class honor rating by the National Scholastic Press Association.
- 10 The High School Chorus, organized under the direction of Mrs. Viel, elected Jack Andereck as the 1950-'51 president.
- 11 Cheerleading enthusiasts filled the Lincoln gym when Heidi Pfaeffli, Mary Ann Huber, Marlea Kiel, Annette Stopka, and Beverly Hunt were chosen as this year's cheerleaders.
- 13 The ninety-piece band chose Ken Davis as President.
- 15 A big day! Our first football game of the season—we lost!
- 18 The Monroe Youth Center is sponsoring a drive to get new members. Before you sign that paper read it or you might find yourself pushing a broom!
- 21 Another football game—we won! A good crowd gathered, but where were those Juniors and their hotdogs?
- 24 Jane Anderson has been elected president of the Youth Center. Their winter schedule is now posted.
- 25 Of the sixty-four boys that went out for football at the opening of the season, Jerry McGuire is the first casualty. He broke his leg during practice.
- 29 The football team and many team followers journeyed to Wisconsin Dells for the first conference tilt, which we won against favorites, 7-6.

### OCTOBER

- 3 The Monroe B's won their first game from Mt. Horeb.
- 4 The first edition of the "Bulletin" came out today. Mary Ann Huber and Jane Anderson are the co-editors. In it was a list of all the teachers with their addresses and phone numbers. Look out teachers.
- 6 The second home football game with Fort was a 14-0 victory. The team, according to the papers, is too small, too light, too too! But just wait!
- 9 Money! Money! Money! Every class costs something. I'll be broke and won't have any "kitty" left either.
- 11 By the way—do you have an extra \$2.50? The annual price just happens to be that very amount. The staff, with Dolores Hodgson as editor, has plans for a terrific book this year. Buy now!
- 13 Ah Yes! Another game, another predicted loss, and—another win, 13-6. Yea for our team!
- 18 Famous and valuable old documents and papers came. Monroe way today in the form of an historic exhibit.
- 19 What a day this has been—for Juniors. The gals and guys picked their class rings. Some have marked the arrival date on their calendars already.







- 20 HOMECOMING!! Queen Lavon Meyers and attendants Jane Anderson and Lydia Wels reigned over the two day celebration. Floats, bonfire, and speeches last night. Today VICTORY!
- 31 The last football game. We beat Wisconsin High 19-0 to complete our undisputed Southern Ten conference championship.

#### NOVEMBER

- 2 Happy day! Vacation! The teachers have deserted MHS for Milwaukee and the teachers convention.
- 8 Because of very bad roads, the game house for parents: a time when parents and teachers swap stories—about us.
- 15 "White Face Minstrel," a band presentation, featured a riotous guest conductor who was in reality our own Mr. Barnard.
- 17 Basketball! It's here again and we topped New Glarus in the opener.
- 22 The first home game with Beloit was a thriller and a win—by one point!
- 28 Conference play hasn't started yet; we played Elkhorn—and lost on their floor.

#### DECEMBER

- 1 A game with Wisconsin Dells here opened Southern Ten play. with Reedsburg was postponed until
- 8 Because of very bad roads, the game January 25.
- 13 Tonight was the football banquet and what a time! From ticket takers to players, every one concerned was there. The coaches received trophies, and the players received letters and gold footballs.
- 15 This week end brought two basketball games—Baraboo and Wisconsin High.
- 18 "Gray Bread," the first Witt play production was presented in the assembly.
- 20 The second one-act play "Glorified Brat" was given today.
- 22 What an eventful day! The Christmas program in the afternoon, which was presented by the Jr. Orchestis. Today also marked the beginning of Christmas vacation, plus a basketball game at Stoton—we lost 55-47.
- 26 Tonight was the annual Youth Center Christmas Dance. A local combo, the "Star Lighters," provided music.
- 29 It's here again! The annual Mid-winter semi-formal "Y" Dance. Lewis Dalvit's Orchestra from Beloit provided wonderful music.

#### JANUARY

- 5 A new year and a game; Edgerton beat us 52-35 on their floor.
- 8 It's back to school we go! Don't forget to set your alarm clock, 'cause there's no more sleeping 'til noon, kids!
- 13 Another double-header week end—Fort here and victory, 55-45, and Lake Mills there, and victory, 47-42.
- 17 Wouldn't you know it! This year is just about half over — Yah! exams—slacks and jeans today.
- 19 Richland Center takes it on the chin 50-42.







- 20 Tonight we had the first of a series of four mixers. It was sponsored by the Student Council and put on by the Senior class.
- 24 EEK! Report cards! Come and relax tonight at the combined orchestra and chorus "Gala Concert."
- 26 Tonight it's a home game with Stoton. Lately we welcome home games, 'cause of the snow not many students are getting to the out-of-town games. We won 61-55.
- 29 Old Mr. Thermometer has been reading down in the 20 below region for much too long now. Hope it thaws in time for graduation.

#### FEBRUARY

- 2 We traveled to Fort for our second game with them. We lost 56-55.
- 6 Elkhorn—rated fourth in the state—wins in a nip and tuck affair 50-49.
- 8 Tonight was the third heartbreaker in a row. Edgerton's gain—our loss. (40-38)
- 9 The second mixer was tonight—put on this time by the Junior Class.
- 10 The Youth Center has a Valentine Dance. The new director, Mr. Miller, shows a capable and friendly hand at the YC.
- 15 The extemporaneous speaking contest was today. The winners are Rob Marty and Pat Kubly.
- 17 The first Annual Lettermen's Dance. The "M" Club Rockettes entertained with a little "legging."
- 19 We won a postponed basketball game with Portage.
- 23 Our last conference game—Wisconsin High 50-Monroe 48.
- 26 Dress rehearsal for the class play.
- 28 The second and last night of the class play. It was a wonderful play and funny too! The party lasted to all hours. (Oh-h! School tomorrow)

#### MARCH

- 1 Regional Basketball tournament at Middleton.
- 6 Track Practice started today. Let's keep up the good work of last year.
- 8 Report cards . . . 'nuf said!
- 17 The YC is holding a St. Patrick's Day Dance. Be sure and wear your green.
- 21 Easter vacation begins today!!!!
- 28 Back to school and **work**. What a vacation.

#### APRIL

- 1 The Sunday edition of the Monroe Evening Times boasted red headlines reading "MHS CLOSED FOR THE REST OF THE TERM" . . . What's that? April Fool's Day! Oh-h-h-!
- 4 Band and orchestra concert.
- 11 Food and more food. The FFA Banquet is tonight.
- 17-18 Well it's here! The Music Festival, and at New Glarus this year.
- 25 The Jr. Orchesis gave their spring concert tonight. Two major portions were featured. "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" and "Headlines."
- 26 One of those **days** again, when we go to our home rooms and the teachers pass out those white cards in tan envelopes.
- 27 Whee! Another mixer . . .
- 28 Saturday—and the track boys can't sleep! The Whitewater Relays are upon us.







## MAY

- 1 The last month! Some Seniors are glad, some are sad . . . .
- 1-2 Two frolicking nights for operetta. The MHS Chorus gave "The Gypsy Rover" with a lot of little "extras."
- 5-6 The lost week-end for the Jane Addams members. They chartered a bus to Chicago; stayed at the Stevens'; ate in Chinatown; and had a wonderful time.
- 12 Today was the State Music Festival at Madison . . . . Have fun?
- 18 PROM!! We spent an "Evening in Paris" with Jake Schillinger and Mary Carol Thompson as royalty and the music by Al Raymond.
- 23 Baccalaureate exercises tonight.
- 31 What a week! . . . exams, commencement practice, Senior picnic, turning in books, etc. . . . and now Commencement!

## JUNE

- 1 Class Day Exercises. Good-bye to our Alma Mater.





# Class Prophecy

May, 1961

Dear Claire,

I finally earned a vacation from the hospital and decided to return to our old home town. I thought you would be interested in hearing about some of our old classmates from M. H. S.

When I was driving into Monroe, I noticed Hyland's Service Station, so I decided to stop. While Eugene Haeft was filling the gas tank, I wandered into the station. There I found Lloyd Flick listening to Dan (There's "B. A. D." news tonight) Teehan. After he finished listening to the broadcast, he told me about Bob Rygh's egg truck accident which happened by Chuck Dickson's farm.

While I was in town, I decided to drive over and see Jane Ruch. We had a very interesting talk about all our former pals who have settled in the Monroe area. Buob and Davis are still trying to interest people in their convenient lay-away plan,—they are now the town morticians. Jane told me Roger recently finished painting Wes and Ila Wandfluh's home, unexpectedly! Their little boy pushed him off his ladder and he ended up in the hospital with a broken leg. His roommate is Jim Curran. I don't even need to tell you he was in an automobile accident. I think Jane is worrying about his long stay and all those pretty nurses. You know that Ev Ruff, Nancy Wyss, Ruth Dettwiler, and La Von Broge are working there now.

During my stay with Jane, I noticed the local newspaper. I thought you'd be interested to know that it has changed hands since we left town. Instead of the Monroe Evening Times it is now the "Weakly" News. The editor and chief is (don't die) Janet Shultz. She must be too lazy to put it out daily!!

One afternoon when I was downtown, I met Sally Burt. She wanted me to come out to her farm. I think the only reason she enjoys my visits is because what I know about the farm, you could engrave on a pin head and still have plenty of room to sign your name. Sal did tell me a lot about our country friends. Joe Tschanz recently won a first prize in the National Rural Fair with his Brown Swiss Bull, Ferdinand. At the same time, Lyle Drake won a prize with his new and different odorless limburger. The girls didn't let the boys out-do them. Frances Ladwig won first prize in the dessert contest with her cake which was decorated with nautical designs.

Well, I guess I'll hang my "clothes" on this line.

Joan

May, 1961

Dear Joan,

What a wonderful surprise it was to receive your letter about our classmates. As you know, I am traveling with the "Fly by Night" diaper company, and in my travels I have met many of them.

While I was in New York, I met Jack Ander-eck, at the "Met" after hearing his concert. Don Fritz and Lyndon Viel have teamed up and are playing preludes on the steps of Carnegie Hall. Pat Kelly was having an art show, but I missed it because I was having tea with Heidi Pfaeffli who is the Jaques Fath of New York. She told me of a trousseau she was designing for Mary Ann Von Moos who has finally "Speiched" her man.

On the way out West, I couldn't resist stopping in Madison to see Bud Pilz who is coaching the University Basketball team and Pat Kubly who is teaching the art of "flying away from women" to Dick Blanc. Before I forget, I must thank Bob Eicholtz for sending me that lovely "creeping Charlie" corsage.

In Dead Beat Junction I found Ron Teehan still acting out "The Late Christopher Bean." He has now learned to portray all the parts.

John Burt is flying me to California where he is going to enter the hospital for an operation, and Jennette Crane has been assigned to him as his nurse. I wonder if there's any speed limit on flying. If there is, we will certainly get a ticket.

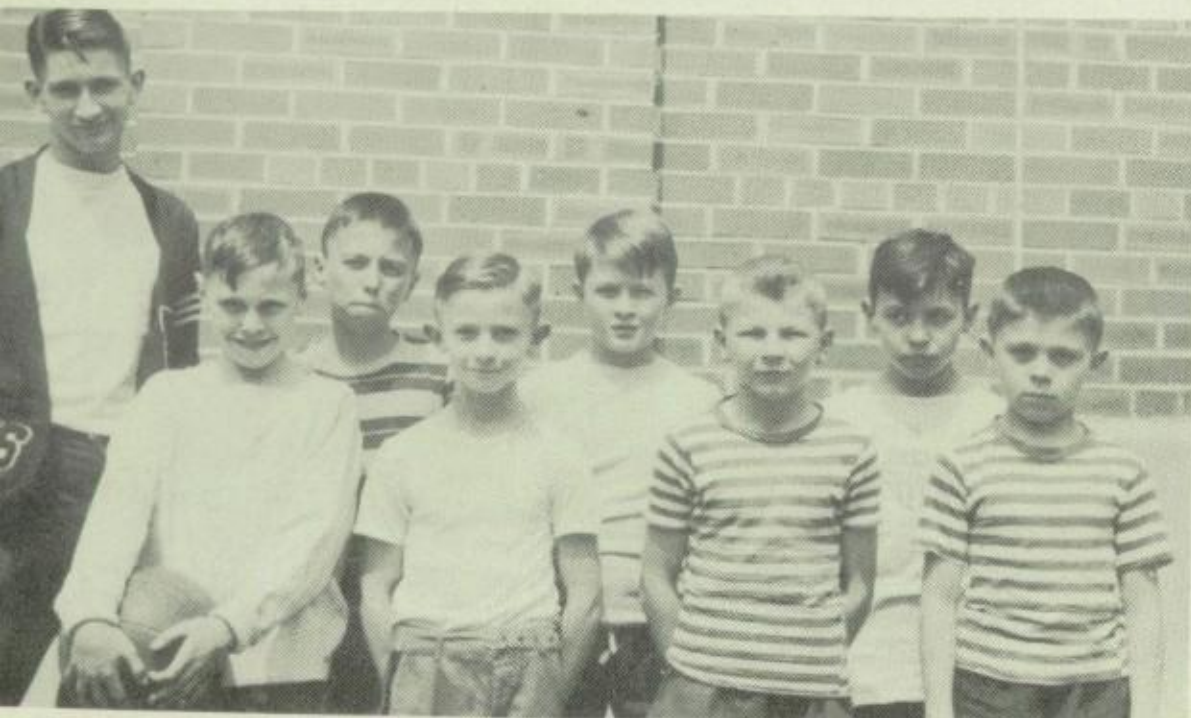
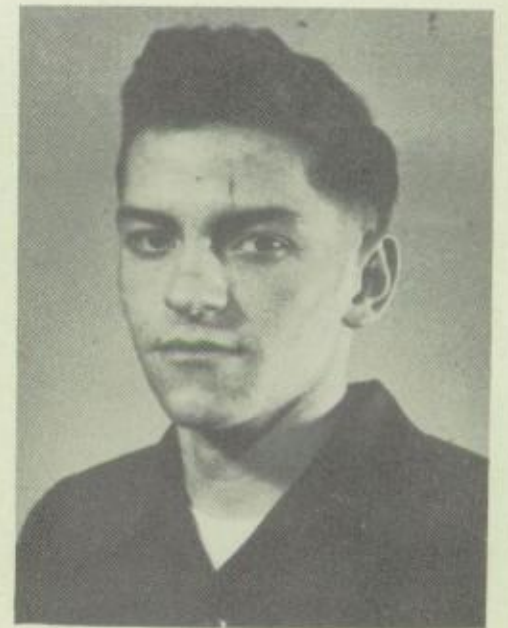
By the way, how is Leon Schmidt? Is he still pulling strings?

According to our letters, the class of "51" has made a definite improvement on our country and if Bob Marty becomes President our future is cinched.

Never say die,

Claire







# BACKWARD

We, the Annual staff of 1951 and Mertie Mouse, hope you have found cherished memories among the pages of this year's book.

